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Valentine's Day brings a blizzard

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Snow was falling as The Citizen went to press Wednesday — the beginning of what National Weather Service officials were predicting would be the first blizzard here in more than three years.

The forecast by late morning called for heavy snow and high winds to continue well into the night.

Many offices and other businesses were responding by closing or planning to close early so that their employees could get home — and be off the roads — before conditions became too severe.

From a foot up to nearly 30 inches of snow was predicted, which even at the low end would be more snow than has fallen so far this season.

S-curve and ledges targeted for this year's Rt. 2 work

By MICHAEL DANIELS

If all goes as planned, another 2.19 miles of Route 2 between Bethel and the New Hampshire state line will be rebuilt this summer.

The targeted stretch is one of the worst parts of the road. It begins just west of the Flat Road in West Bethel and continues west into an area where the current roadway is often narrow, twisting and ledge-bound.

The 2.19 miles includes the present Pleasant River bridge and the hilly S-curve of which the bridge is a part.

The curve has been the scene of numerous accidents, usual-

ly involving east-bound tractor-trailer trucks.

It has also been the scene of one recent fatality. In December 2004, a college student driving home to Auburn from Vermont drowned when her car failed to negotiate the S-curve, flipped over and wound up in the iced-over river.

The work slated for this construction season will include realigning and partially leveling the curve. The rebuilt section of road will utilize a new bridge over the river, just south of the location of the current bridge.

'It's a horrific place to build a road.'

JIM FERGUSON
MDOT Project Manager

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Tiger Swallowtail's travels are over



"Tiger Swallowtail," a work by nationally known sculptor and Bryant Pond native Gil Whitman (here), was recently presented as a gift to the Whitman Memorial Library. The Woodstock Board of Selectmen, at their meeting last week, unanimously voted to accept the gift, so "Tiger" is now a permanent resident of the library grounds. Before coming to Bryant Pond, "Tiger" traveled widely. For several years he was seen on U.S. Route 1 in Edgecomb, at Gil's gallery. He spent one summer in Portsmouth, N.H., at Prescott Park, as part of a one-man exhibit of several large sculptures throughout the park. Another summer he spent several months on the campus of the Essex Agricultural and Technical Institute, in Danvers, Mass., and now he enjoys watching the traffic on Main Street in Bryant Pond. The Whitman Memorial Library is named for Gil Whitman's great-grand-uncle Alanson Mellen Whitman, one of the earliest settlers of Bryant Pond.

(Photo: M. Daniels)

Fire officials: Be alert to the dangers of carbon monoxide

By ALISON ALOISIO

A Woodstock family's close call with carbon monoxide has prompted WFD officials to warn about the threat posed by the gas.

One night last month, the department received a call to check the carbon monoxide (CO) level at a residence, Chief Jeff Inman said.

A neighbor had gone to the home to ask the family to come over to supper, he said. But on entering the house, the neighbor found the family "was showing signs of illness," Inman said.

The daughter, for instance, had felt dizzy while taking a shower, he said.

The neighbor told the family to get out of the house. "He

saved their lives," said Inman.

The family was checked by Tri-Town Rescue.

When the Fire Department arrived, they tested the air in the home with a CO detector. "It went to extreme levels," said Inman. "We thought something was wrong with the detector."

The WFD called the Bethel Fire Department, Chief Mike Jodrey brought his detector to the home.

"They both went up to 1,000 parts per million," said Inman. "We'd never gotten a reading like that before."

Levels over 100 ppm can be fatal in a fairly short period of time, he said. A dose of 36 ppm

or more can cause sickness over time.

Inman said the residence was a new house, with a new propane heating system. But, he said, the vent for the system was located close to the eaves, and apparently the gas was coming back into the house.

"They were very lucky people," said Inman. "They went right out and purchased a new CO detector."

A working detector is the best defense against CO poisoning, he said.

The WFD has put out a flyer providing critical facts about CO.

"Carbon monoxide can be

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Carter and Cole speak out on Gov.'s redistricting proposal

By ALISON ALOISIO

State Rep. Tim Carter told the SAD44 School Board Monday he believes "everything is back on the table again," in the state's effort to consolidate school systems.

And Bethel Town Manager Scott Cole said in a letter to the Commissioner of Education that whatever plan the state settles on, it should preserve a local funding formula based entirely on property valuation.

(Cole expressed his personal opinions on the issue, noting he is not representing Bethel.)

Options considered
Gov. John Baldacci's proposal calls for consolidating the state's current 290 school units into 26 large regional districts. It would go into effect in July of 2008.

Locally, the proposal would mean SADs 44, 43 and 21 would become a single district.

The plan, intended to make education more efficient and save taxpayer money, has drawn criticism from school officials locally and statewide, as well as from some parents.

Carter called Baldacci's plan "bold," but added, "How well thought out and whether the savings are really there — I don't know. I don't know if anyone knows."

More than a half dozen alternative plans have been put

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CLASSIC START—The Telstar High School cross-country and alpine ski teams competed last week in the Mountain Valley Conference championships, held at Black Mountain. Here, John Lewis starts in the classical race. The girls' alpine team won the alpine title. More results, page 11.
(Photo: A. Aloisio)

102 years of hard work, good laughs and positive thinking

By ALISON ALOISIO

Florence Hastings, 102, was presented with Bethel's Boston Post Cane last week, recognizing her as the town's oldest citizen.

Asked to what she attributes her longevity, Hastings replied, "I inherited it."

Heredity is clearly a factor — her grandmother lived to be 102.

But Florence's outlook on life, including her sense of humor, should also get a bit of credit.

A conversation with her inevitably includes entertaining anecdotes about her and her family. Such stories are also scattered throughout an account of her life written with one of her daughters, Ann Morton.

Early years were hard. The earliest part of Florence's life had little joy. The oldest of a family of four chil-

dren, Florence grew up in Bowdoin. Sparse resources and a troubled father made her childhood difficult.

At 14, she and her whole family caught the severe flu that was sweeping the country.

"I was the least sick, so I had to take care of everyone," Florence said. They all survived.

After she graduated from high school, Florence went on to Gorham Normal School to study teaching.

She graduated in 1924. After a year of teaching in Lisbon Falls, she took a job in Hanover.

There she met her future husband, Bob Hastings, who lived on his family's farm across the Androscoggin in East Bethel.

'I thought about worrying once, but I couldn't keep my mind on it.'

FLORENCE HASTINGS

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Letters

FRIGHTENING PROPOSAL

To the Editor:

The ordinance proposed to make adult marijuana-related offenses the lowest law enforcement priority in West Paris is frightening. The four-page ordinance is written to confuse those who read it and to make it complicated enough for the average reader to set aside before reaching the end. Gobbledygook!

Three purposes for the ordinance are mentioned: Purpose 1 is to make the enforcement of any adult marijuana offense of lowest law enforcement priority (Section 5 states West Paris will in no way cooperate with state and federal law enforcement personnel attempting to enforce current laws and that West Paris shall not accept funding from any source attempting to implement action against illegal marijuana arrests, citations, property seizures, etc.). In any new or amended contract with local state or federal officials, West Paris should insist these officials comply with the lowest law enforcement priority.

Purpose 2 is to notify state and federal elected officials that West Paris has enacted the marijuana-related ordinance making marijuana offenses the lowest level law priority. The town manager shall be mandated to send letters yearly to all West Paris voters, U.S. representatives and senators, state senators and representatives, and to the governor to say West Paris has adopted the ordinance and to request the legislators take immediate steps to legally tax and regulate marijuana use, cultivation, and distribution. This duty shall be carried out until the state and federal laws are changed accordingly.

Purpose 3 is to create a citizen oversight committee to oversee the implementation of the ordinance. The committee should be comprised of West Paris residents: a civil liberties advocate, a medical marijuana patient, and a drug abuse and prevention counselor. If either or both of the latter cannot be found in the town, a civil libertarian shall fill the position. The committee shall make certain that the local police comply with the ordinance and be sure the offenders are treated under the least law enforcement policy. All information regarding the individual(s), the arrest, the officer, and his role in the apprehension must be gathered by the committee. Any such officer will be requested to attend the committee meeting to answer all questions about his actions. The committee will design a special form to gather information, which West Paris shall use to determine whether state and federal law enforcement is complying with the ordinance. In my opinion, the committee could initiate lawsuits at the town's expense on behalf of those who do not comply with the ordinance.

This is as concisely as I can paraphrase the general intent of the ordinance. This ordinance is supported and introduced by nationwide supporters of completely legalizing adult marijuana, its use, growth, manufacture and sale. This ordinance does not address adults having pot parties with children present. Your neighbor could grow pot in his window box. Such activities would be of lowest law enforcement priority as long as an adult did not offer the drug to a child. Getting a foothold in small communities that shall be required to notify the government of their acceptance and urging the legalization is a major part of the purpose of this ordinance. For those who support the idea of using marijuana medicinally, this is not the intent of this ordinance. The ordinance makes West Paris an advocate of legalizing marijuana. If this is not what you want, vote no on Article 11 on March 3 at Town Meeting. Complete copies of the ordinance are available at the town office.

Sylvia McCann
West Paris

TRULY A COMMUNITY

To the Editor:

Last Wednesday afternoon, I experienced the horror of finding our house on fire. The electrical meter was burning and flames were leaping up the outside wall to the roof! Had it not been for the quick action of two cross-country skiers who happened to be going by at that very moment, our home would have been lost. The first skier was Steve Stone and he knew exactly what to do; he shut off power to the house and worked feverishly to extinguish the blaze. There was another man who appeared in the first minutes as well; I don't even know who he was. These two men responded and acted so quickly that they had control of the fire as I hung up with the 911 operator. We are so thankful that these two guys helped us. The fire was just a minute away from being out of control.

Bethel Fire Department spent the rest of the evening working to extinguish a smoldering fire in the cellar, in an area with no real access. Our thanks to all the guys who worked so hard that evening to get the fire out and to get emergency power back to the house. Mike Jodrey and the Bethel fire fighters were professional, competent and knowledgeable. They displayed teamwork, critical thinking and a concern for keeping damage to a minimum. John Kimball, Brian Strickland, and the CMP electrician worked in the snow and frigid temperatures so that our house didn't freeze up. Everyone did a great job!

Our neighbors, Alan, Kyle and Chip, and Emily offered housing and Internet time, and Punky Davis was here bright and early the next morning to help us get things set up for repair. So many contractors have made time to help us and so many individuals have responded the way only small town folks do. This is truly a "community" and we should all realize how lucky we are to live here. Bless you all!

Carol and Scott Gould
Bethel

A DANGEROUS WALKWAY

To the Editor:

I must agree, it has become exceptionally treacherous to navigate several sections of the old cement sidewalk pathway along Broad Street. Several of the dips and peaks, created by years of frost heaves I suspect, have now created a dangerous walkway, especially for those who are elderly, impaired, in wheelchairs or need a seeing-eye dog to get up and down the street.

I can respect that in its current appearance, that same sidewalk does have a vintage look, and without the beer signs and telephone poles (some half cut away and left unused but not removed) as well as the frenzied appearance of power and telephone wires strung this way and that way in every which direction; that Broad Street might have a more pleasant historic appeal visually.

I am glad for Lynn Mason's sake that she has such an observant guide dog as Bronson to help her get to and from Main Street. We all might remember and have liked the old rickety bridge on Route 2 by the mill but are much happier to have a more modern bridge now.

Perhaps it's time to think about refurbishing that old sidewalk and making it new and safe to walk on for all the tourists, children, and elderly that use it as a main course by foot to get from home to downtown, and to the numerous summer tourist events on the Bethel Common.

Mark Harrington
Bethel

CONCERNING REVALUATION

To the Editor:

This letter is written on behalf of the Bethel Board of Assessors, and explains where the town is concerning the revaluation of taxable properties. Maine's constitution requires that same-value properties pay the same in property taxes, regardless of the type of property. In support of this principle, state regulation and funding policies encourage towns to periodically re-assess (revalue) properties to uphold this principle.

Bethel's assessors have recommended revaluation each year since 2000 in response to increasing disparity between properties' assessed values and market values. In 2005, a timetable and funding for revaluation was finally included in the town budget. The town hired a professional appraisal firm and the work of individually inspecting properties, and performing real estate market analysis, began in early 2006. This firm's work is ongoing and will be completed by late June. At that point, preliminary notices of new values will be mailed to all taxpayers, and there will be an opportunity for people to review these values, meet with the assessors, and file appeals as may be needed in July and August of this year.

New assessed values will first take effect with tax bills due in November 2007.

Bethel's last revaluation occurred in 1987, and assessed values now used by the town reflect market conditions from that era. What has happened since then is that residential properties (single-family homes) have increased in value faster than other types of properties (commercial, industrial, utilities, etc.). Thus the town has strayed further from the state's constitutional principle. However, until a revaluation can establish new tables of value, the 1987 tables must be used.

Although a revaluation is "revenue-neutral" from the town's perspective, revaluation is undesirable from the homeowners' point of view. There will be a shift of tax burden from non-residential to residential properties in Bethel because market values of single-family homes have increased much faster than other types of property. Two-thirds of the town's tax base is considered residential with average assessed value at about 60 percent of market value. The remaining one-third is non-residential (commercial, industrial, utilities, etc) with assessed values being much closer to 100 percent of market.

The town currently levies \$4 million each year in taxes against \$221 million in total value (1987 market), creating a tax rate of about \$18 per thousand (of value). Annual state adjustment of total town value pegs Bethel at \$350 million (2005 market) and provides a theoretical "full-value" tax rate of \$11.40 per thousand. However, because of uneven changes in market value the past 20 years residential properties will pay more in taxes even if the town holds the overall levy at \$4 million.

This effect is illustrated using my house at 32 Mechanic Street. The current assessment is \$97,893 after homestead exemption (\$13,000). Thus I pay 0.0443 percent of the total tax levy, calculated at 97,893 divided by 221 million. The market value of my house is likely to be \$200,000, or more. Therefore I will pay 0.0571 percent of the total tax, calculated at 200,000 divided by 350 million. The increase between the two shares is 29 percent, calculated at (0.0571 minus 0.0443) divided by 0.0443.

Thus, I can expect to pay 29 percent more in taxes even if the total burden of school-municipal-county tax is held at \$4 million. In real dollars, 29 percent more in taxes for my house will translate to an additional \$500.

On behalf of the Board of Assessors and myself, we hope this illustration, and the earlier description concerning the revaluation process will help people understand what is happening. As stated, preliminary notices of new assessed values will be mailed in early July. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 824-2669, or sgcole@bethelmaine if there are questions.

Scott G. Cole
Bethel Town Manager

CO

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given off in harmful doses by your chimney, fireplace, and vehicle, and gas/propane furnace, oven/range, portable heater, dryer, water heater and barbecue grill. The symptoms include nausea, headache, vomiting, redness

of skin and drowsiness."

Anyone who experiences symptoms, or whose CO detector goes off, is advised to call 911.

The WFD can provide more information (665-2345).

Route 2

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To the west of the curve, the reconstruction will involve straightening and widening the road, which is currently confined to a narrow corridor between the Androscoggin River and St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad tracks on one side, and steep ledge on the other.

"A significant amount of rock is going to have to be moved to get the road alignment where it needs to be," said MDOT Project Manager Jim Ferguson. "It's a horrific place to build a road."

Horrific and expensive — the cost of rebuilding the roadway and constructing a new bridge is projected to be in the neighborhood of \$8.5 million, Ferguson said.

The per-mile cost of the work is one-and-a-half to two times the cost of building under ideal conditions, he said.

Miles to go

Route 2 between the New Hampshire line and Bethel is just under 12 miles long.

The work planned for this summer is the latest phase of an MDOT project that began in 2004 to rebuild and upgrade the road.

To date two end sections have been completed.

One section runs east for 1.43 miles from the New Hampshire line.

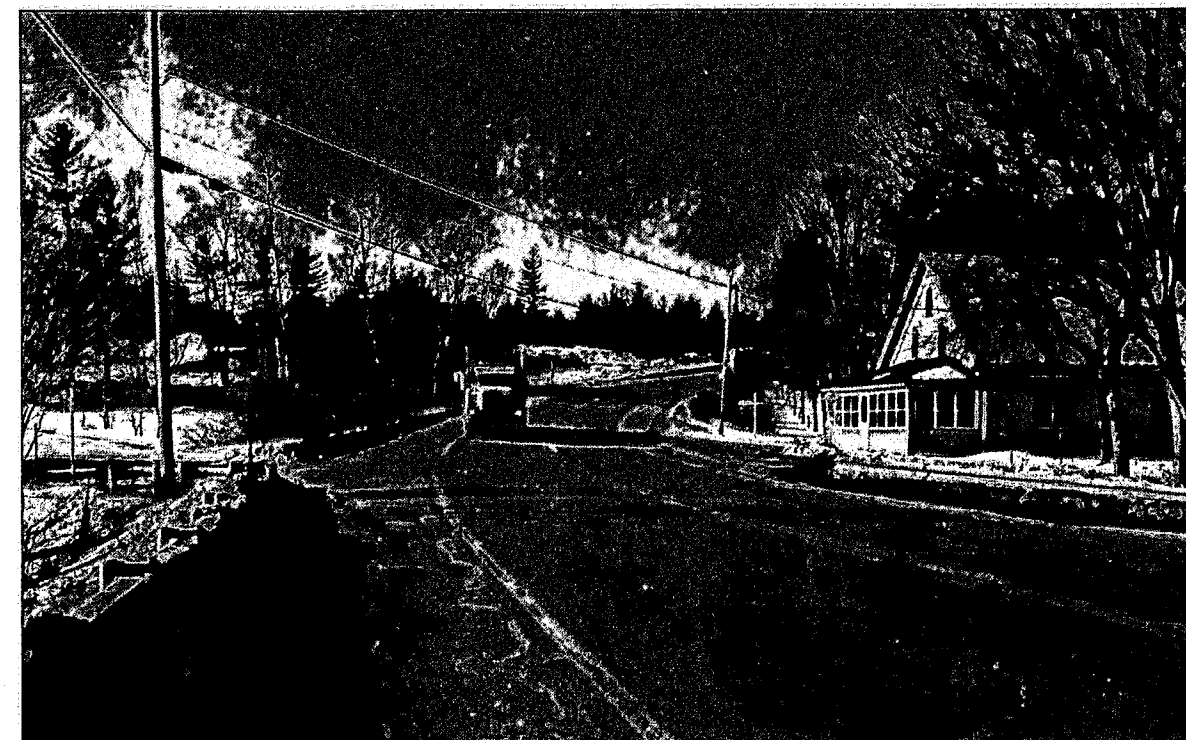
The second begins in Bethel at the intersection of routes 2 and 5 and extends west for 3.98 miles.

This summer's project will begin where that second section ends. The work will stop approximately four miles east of Gilead village, in the area of Bog Brook.

Projects addressing the remaining gap are in the pipeline.

Another two miles from the end of this year's work is slated to be built next year, he said, but the section farther west that includes a new bridge across the Wild River is not expected to be completed until 2009 or 2010.

The actual timetables will depend on factors such as the availability of funding and the scheduling of projects elsewhere, Ferguson said.



THE CURRENT ROUTE 2 BRIDGE OVER THE PLEASANT RIVER (foreground) will be relocated and replaced during this summer's planned reconstruction project, and the S-curve here will be realigned.

(Photo: M. Daniels)

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Gould Academy's student players presented the Woody Allen play, "Don't Drink the Water."

The boys' alpine ski team from Telstar High School was the Mountain Valley Conference giant slalom champ.

During the previous two weeks, the Bethel area had received over 30 inches of snow.

Deaths: Gertrude S. Percival, William H. Walker, Yvonne D. Sessions, Anne S. Fox, Charles L. Merrill, Robert E. Grover, Gertrude C. Thomas, Sumner L. Burgess, Edith R. Ladd.

20 years ago: Thirty-seven dogsled teams took to the Bethel Inn course in the Second Annual Bethel Sled Dog Races.

The works of chainsaw sculptor, the "Mad Whittler" Rodney Richard were on display at the Owen Gallery at Gould Academy.

A large crowd of youngsters turned out for the Bill Koch League races at Akers' Ski in Andover.

Birth: David Frank Packard.

Death: Herbert E. Berryment.

30 years ago: Former long-time Legislator Louise Lincoln was honored by Oxford County Republicans at the Lincoln Day Dinner held at the Bethel Inn.

Warren Hastings was traveling with a group of other farmers visiting farms in Indiana, Iowa, and Kentucky.

James R. Warren was appointed manager of the Andover satellite communications earth station.

Births: Timothy Allen Remington, Jacob Keith Bartholomew, Gene Irving Baker.

Deaths: Mrs. Ida Mary Fortin, Elmer M. Elliot.

40 years ago: A small amount of money was taken in a break-in at the Ethel Bisbee School.

The store, home, and garage property of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker and family at Trap Corner was destroyed by fire.

Announcement was made that a new supermarket for the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. would be constructed on Railroad Street.

Births: John Farrington, James Paul Kimball, Hope Ring.

Deaths: Harold E. Crooker, Miss Florence Converse, Mrs. Blanche C. Mason, James E. Abbott, Chester F. Cummings, Mrs. Vera Alice Stevens.

50 years ago: Rates at the new Stephens Memorial Hospital were as follows: private room, \$17.50; semi-private, \$13.50; ward, \$11.00; delivery room, \$35.00; operating room — minor, \$15.00 to \$25.00; major, \$25.00 to \$50.00; anesthesia, \$10.00 to \$40.00.

Mrs. Janet Richardson spoke to the sixth-grade classes at Crescent Park School on Mexico.

Edward A. Hastings of Bethel and William E. Mason of Locke Mills, had arrived at Fort Dix, N.J. for basic training.

Births: Verlie Lou Tyler, Danny David Daniels.

Deaths: Frederick L. Jordan, Mrs. Maud S. Noyes.

60 years ago: Earl Boardman and Loren Andrews of Mattapoisett, Mass. were in Bethel with four trained hounds to seek out deer-killing bobcats. They found evidence of such slaughter, but secured no cats.

Deaths: Mrs. Catherine Barker, Harry G. Bryant.

70 years ago: Philip S. Sayles of Gould Academy spoke at the meeting of the PTA. His subject was "Citizenship" and its problems in the school curriculum.

Deaths: Frank H. Ordway, Alice V. Holman, Mrs. Frances Lord, Mrs. George Waugh.

80 years ago: A snowplow from Shelburne, N.H., plowed the road from Gilead to Bethel. It was now possible to run an automobile between these places without much trouble.

C.F. Saunders lost his driving horses through the ice at Howard Pond, Hanover.

Deaths: Mrs. Annie Tidswell, Mrs. Harriet Sanborn, George D. Williamson.

100 years ago: A social sponsored by Universalist Church was held at Pattee's Hall on Spring Street.

Bethel assessors finalized their report on valuation in the town.

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Proposal

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forth by various legislators since Baldacci's plan was made public in December. The differences among the plans primarily relate to the implementation schedule and the number of districts created, Carter said.

"Some plans are more voluntary than others," he said, with nearby school systems allowed more flexibility in consolidating and sharing resources.

And although "the governor's bill is never dead because it's in the budget," Carter said, he expects the Legislature's Education Committee will take all the plans and try to come up with something workable.

"There are \$40 to \$50 million in savings built into the budget," he said. "The committee has to come up with the same savings. I am sure they will do it."

He said significant consolidation clearly makes sense in some regions.

Stay with valuation

He also said that under any consolidation plan, rural areas would fare better financially if Maine returns statewide to basing local school shares entirely on property valuation.

Since 2005, the formula used in most of the state has factored in the student population from each town. An exemption was granted to SAD44 because Newry has a very high valuation compared to its student population.

Without the exemption, much of Newry's tax burden would have shifted to the other SAD44 towns. Under the new plan, the exemption would be eliminated.

Bethel Town Manager Scott Cole also questioned the use of student population in the formula.

In a letter to Susan Gendron, the Commissioner of Education, Cole wrote, "The recent change [in the funding formula] is inexplicable, and contrary to the notion of consolidation for the greater good."

"Most discouraging, this action has had the net effect of shrinking Maine's property tax base and rewarding high-end property owners whose holdings happen to lie in towns with low population relative to valuation. SAD6 (Bonny Eagle) and SAD44 (Telstar) were exempted in the EPS changeover because the distortion in tax burden was readily apparent to leg-

islators. However, other districts were not so fortunate and distortions were created."

Tax more towns

While a return to the earlier formula could provide more taxable valuation in towns that are already members of a school district, Cole said that school consolidation should make more towns eligible for local school taxation.

"There are currently towns scattered throughout Maine that neither operate their own school system, nor belong to a larger school unit."

"These towns are effectively poaching the benefit created by the taxation effort of neighboring towns. Townships (Unorganized Territories) in Maine are similarly rewarded through the state's inaccurate and unfair calculation of tuition rates for UT students. It can be likened to 'skimming the cream.' The most egregious example in Maine is found in Albany Township.

"As an aside, Albany, which is surrounded by towns, all sides and carries a population greater than several of its neighboring municipalities, ought to be given the choice of annexation or incorporation to end the status quo."

Cole said he believes the governor is on the "right track" in pursuing consolidation.

He said the state should control allowable administrative salary ranges. "Otherwise, the long-term result will be for salaries to increase at a rate disproportionate to other school costs, as school boards are played against each other in the labor market by member-driven professional organizations."

He also said the state should establish student-administrator ratios to prevent "administrator creep."

And, he said, "Local control in public education is a myth."

Earlier consolidations, creation of state curriculum guidelines and established court precedents eliminated true local control years ago."

Unanimous vote

After the discussion at Monday's board meeting SAD44 directors voted unanimously to support a resolution from the Maine School Management Association that opposes the governor's proposal.

But the board will also consider making a proactive statement on educational reorganization or consolidation at its March 12 meeting.

Briefly

Two fires in one day

NORWAY/PARIS—A Norway apartment house and a former Paris business were both destroyed by fire Monday. The State Fire Marshal's Office says electrical problems likely caused the fire that destroyed a rooming house in Norway Monday night. The fire has been ruled accidental. Fire investigators say the fire likely started around a first floor fuse panel, near the owner's apartment. No one was injured when the fire broke out in the three story building at 256 Main Street about 9 p.m. The building is a total loss. In an early morning fire in South Paris the same day, the Fire Marshal's Office said a portable electric heater was the cause. The blaze destroyed the former Minnie's restaurant in Market Square. Investigators said the building's owner, Ralph Stone, was awakened about 4 a.m. in his second floor bedroom after a nearby electric heater had ignited the fire near his bed. Stone suffered burns to his feet and legs and was transported to Maine Medical Center in Portland. Fire Marshal Sgt. Joel Davis said Stone is the owner of the building and his only source of heat were portable electric heaters. Davis, who headed up a team of four Fire Marshal investigators at the fire scene, said either the heater malfunctioned or was too close to combustible items that caught fire during the night. The fire has been ruled accidental. The building is a total loss. The Fire Marshal's Office said portable electric heaters should always be in good working order, never left unattended and should be operated away from furniture, clothing, paper items or anything that could catch fire.



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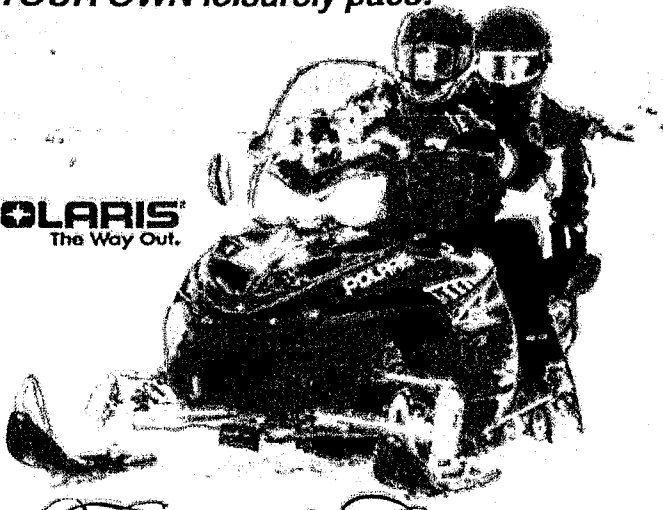
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Florence

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"During their courtship, Bob skied across the ice to visit her in the winter, and in the warmer weather, used a canoe.

"One night when Bob went to the river to paddle back home, he discovered that the canoe was missing," said Florence. "He came back to the Hanover Inn, and Mr. Chase helped him get a boat out of the garage to use to cross the river. On our 50th wedding anniversary, Frank Worcester gave us a small, carved wooden canoe inscribed, 'From the Hanover boys.' They had apparently resented someone from East Bethel coming to steal their young teacher away."

The couple was married in 1926, and Florence went to live with the Hastings family on the farm.

"We took the money we received for wedding gifts and put in a bathroom with plumbing," she said.

"It was a relative luxury in a way of life that had few. Among Florence's responsibilities: cooking, cleaning, washing milking equipment, caring for hens, gathering eggs, making butter, mending clothes and making clothes from grain bags, tending a vegetable garden, canning and drying apples and blueberries.

It was a time that made her appreciate today's technologies.

"I don't know why they call it the good old years," Florence said. "There was nothing good about it."

Transportation and communication

In those days, Bethel rolled the roads in the winter to pack down the snow. But then someone had an idea to change that. When Bob heard about it, he quickly rallied family members to go to a meeting on the issue.

"Those young yahoos are trying to get an ordinance in to get the roads plowed," Florence remembers him saying. "He said if they plowed the roads, everyone would leave town because they could."

But "progress" prevailed, and the change-over to plowing was made.

Communication with the outside world took place through a 36-party telephone line. Talkers were wise not to say anything they didn't



FLORENCE HASTINGS,

102, was presented with Bethel's Boston Post Cane Monday by Town Manager Scott Cole (right front). The cane goes to the town's oldest citizen. "I'm proud of myself," said Florence, who was born Aug. 26, 1904, in Portland. Shown with Hastings are her children Sonny Hastings, Ginny Gamble, Mary Alice Bancroft and Ann Morton.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

want the whole neighborhood to know. "You could tell people were listening — a clock ticking in the background, or a rooster crowing," Florence said.

When Bob ended an evening phone conversation, she said, "he'd say 'goodnight folks, and thanks for listening!'"

Runaway horses

During the 1930s, an adventure with a neighbor's team of work horses drew in the whole telephone neighborhood.

Gene Houle's horses, pulling a hay wagon, managed to get away one day and were running down the road, Florence said.

Houle's wife, Doris, happened to be on the phone with Florence when the team escaped, and she told her about it.

Then, said Florence, "Florence Farwell, the next neighbor on the road, was listening, and she reported that Bob was pursuing the runaway team with his horses and wagon."

"Mabel Abbott lived in the next house, and she added that Bob was still in pursuit and gaining. There was a mile stretch of woods with no houses, so there was no news for a bit."

"Doris and I continued talking until Maude Irvine burst in. 'They've just come into sight, and Bob is leaping from his wagon onto Gene's. Now he has made his way to the front of the wagon and is climbing onto the horses' backs. He has the

reins in his hands, and he has brought them to a stop."

Bob later said the horses were so tired after the run that they were barely moving, and he simply stopped his horses, got down and grabbed the reins.

"He decided that Maude had seen too many Western movies," said Florence.

A new generation

The Hastings' children arrived in the late 1920s and through the 1930s — Ginny, Mary Alice, Sonny and Ann, the youngest.

Florence recalls that when Ann arrived, Sonny gave the doctor a handful of play money in "payment."

"A few weeks later Sonny reported to Dr. Twaddle that he wanted his money back because her head was wobbly," said Florence. "The good doctor checked her over, patted her head a few times and told Sonny that in few weeks her head would be fine."

Even while raising the children, Florence continued to substitute teach at area schools.

"I also substituted in Upton and Gilead, living with a family there during the week and coming home on weekends," she said. "One year, we had 18 cats [on the farm], so I gave them as prizes for 100 percent in math. By the time parents advised their children to miss a few, most of the cats were gone."

When World War II broke out, Florence joined a group of people who took turns watching for possible enemy airplanes. And, like other citizens, the Hastings made blackout curtains for their windows and painted the top half of their vehicle's headlights black.

Sonny, a small boy at the time, wanted to do

his part to help, so a neighbor came up with a job for him, Florence said.

"I found him cutting one-inch squares out of black cloth and muttering, 'I'll cut them out, but Ginny and Mary-Alice will have to put them on.' He was making diapers for the fireflies in the meadow."

The 1950s arrived, and the children went off to college. Over the years Florence had taken up a number of crafts, and she began teaching lessons in braiding and hooking rugs, stenciling and Tole painting.

Bob often said if he wanted to find Florence, "he'd find a rug braid and follow it to the end," said daughter Ginny. "She was known to get up at 3 a.m. to start working."

Florence said her crafts often took precedence over meticulous housekeeping.

"If you spend all your time dusting, you have nothing to show for your life," she said.

Grandchildren

Her children graduated from college and married, and grandchildren started arriving. Family gatherings and holidays took place at the farm. One summer, Florence took care of 12 grandchildren for a week, without their parents.

Every morning, she would give them each a bag of cookies as snacks for the day. They were told to hide the bag so the others wouldn't find them.

"I told them I hoped I didn't have grandchildren who couldn't find a good enough hiding place, and not to tell me if someone did find them," she said. "Twenty years later, I found a bag in a woodpile in the woodshed."

In later years, with the younger generations running the farm, Florence and Bob had the time to travel across the U.S. and abroad.

In 1980, they made the trek to Lake Placid, N.Y., to watch granddaughter Leslie Bancroft compete in the Olympics in cross-country skiing.

"We had such fun cheering for Leslie and her teammates that we continued cheering for everyone in their own language," Florence said. "We yelled, 'Vodka!' for the Russians, and 'Sausal!' for the Finns."

Marking a century

In the early 1990s, Bob brought his generation of Hastings into the computer era by using a word processor to write his life story.

In 1992, at age 93, he passed away.

When Florence was 97, she finally "retired" from her craft projects. In 2002, she suffered a stroke and spent several months rehabilitating at Market Square Health Care.

While she received good care there, she said, "I missed the birds [at her birdfeeder] and watching the manure spreader go by."

She happily returned home in January of 2003, and on Aug. 26, 2004, celebrated her 100th birthday with 68 children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Despite her share of troubles over a century of living, Florence continues to have a positive outlook.

"I thought about worrying once," she said, "but I couldn't keep my mind on it."

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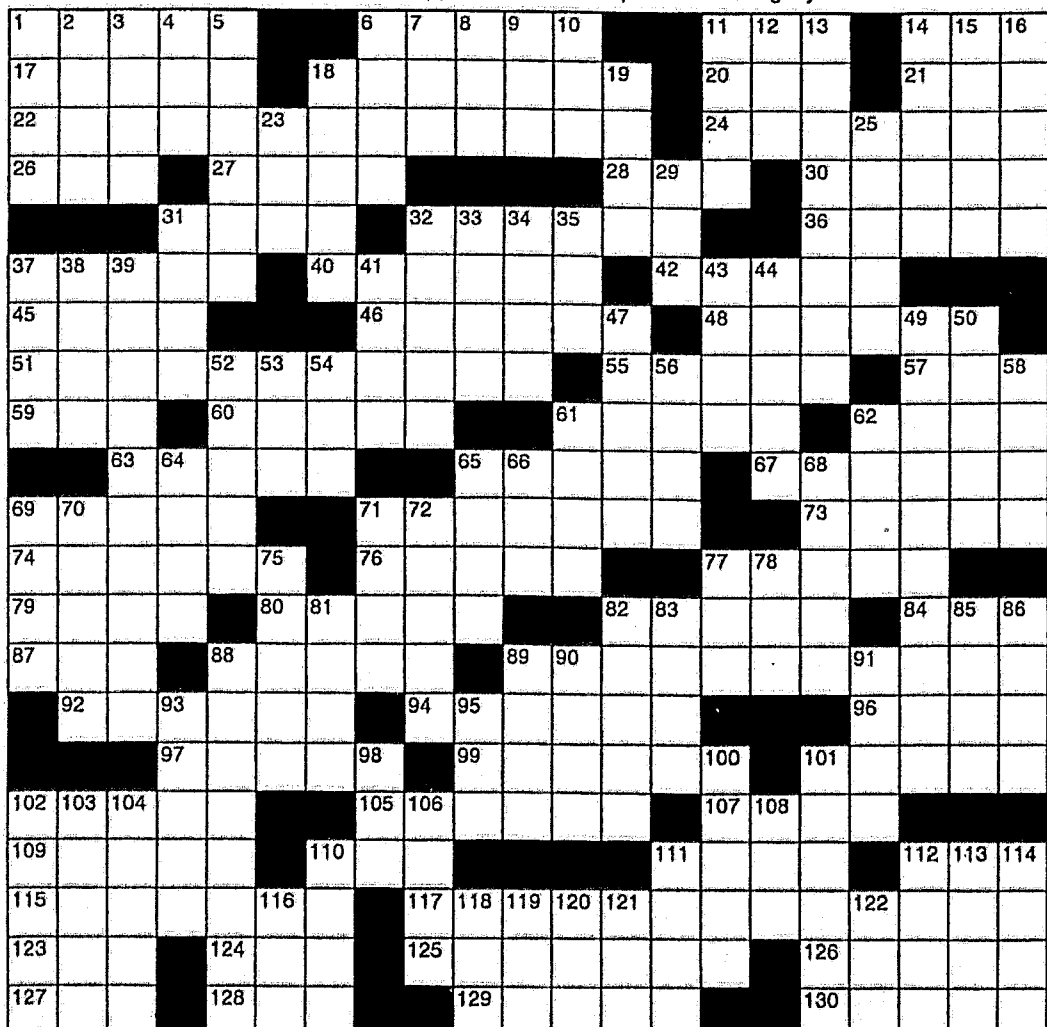
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From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, Feb 13

At 5:25 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore took a report of a subject threatening the complainant on Elm Street and then driving away.

Monday, Feb 12

At 12:30 p.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to the North Road to assist a county deputy with a welfare check.

Sunday, Feb. 11

At 4:20 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to a Newry condominium to assist a county deputy with what was reported as a large fight and noise problem. On arrival all was quiet.

At 4:55 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick assisted a county deputy on the North Road with a domestic assault incident.

At 1 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to a Newry business for a report of a robbery in progress. The officer cleared when county deputies arrived.

At 1:54 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to the West Bethel Road for a report of a verbal fight between a couple. One subject said they would continue on their way with no further problems.

At 11:30 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick assisted a county deputy at a Newry lodging place with three subjects who were being disorderly. They were warned for disorderly conduct.

Saturday, Feb. 10

At 1:20 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor took a report of two rifles that had been taken from an East Bethel Road location sometime in the past year.

At 7:21 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to a property damage accident on the Mayville Road.

Friday, Feb. 9

At 2:35 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese assisted a state trooper on Route 232 with the service of a criminal trespass order.

At 3:10 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese responded to Mason Street for a complaint of loud noise. A subject was told to turn down loud music and was warned for disorderly conduct.

Thursday, Feb. 8

At 1:50 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese took a request for a criminal trespass order on two subjects.

At 4:30 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese observed an open door on a residence on the Intervale Road. While securing it he observed a jar of what appeared to be hallucinogenic mushrooms. On further examination they proved not to be hallucinogenic.

Wednesday, Feb. 7

At 10:25 a.m. Lt. S.R. White took a report of telephone harassment.

At 1:50 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese assisted Bethel Rescue on a medical call.

At 8:30 p.m. on the West Bethel Road Officers T.J. Reese and Travis Fillmore arrested Grace W. Lemay, 41, of East Burke, Vt., for unlawfully furnishing scheduled drugs. Approximately 5 ounces of marijuana, valued at \$1,100, was seized.

Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Dolores Williams and companion Louis attended the International

Snowmobile Festival in Madawaska. Fourteen friends from Bethel, Newry, Gilead and Portland also attended. This was the tenth year to attend this event and what a great time everyone had.

A flock of cedar waxwings and a fat robin have been eating the red berries at the window boxes at Henry and Betty Robertson's house.

Lenten luncheons will be starting after Ash Wednesday at the Locke Mills Church on Thursdays.

Ginny Walker is home from the CMMC hospital.

The Red Hat Ladies will be meeting for lunch at Rooster's Roadhouse on Thursday, Feb. 22.

A reminder: Betsy Davis Retallack is having a Poetry Reading at the Bethel Library on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m. She has published two books. One of her poems was published in Anthology of the Best American Poetry. Books are available at Books N Things in Bethel.

Marlene and Larry Engdahl have returned home to Bethel after visiting with Carol Neilsen in Cocoa Beach, Fla., for four weeks. Marlene attended many quilt groups and shows. She met with Mabel Kennett and Diane Smith in Orlando.

Richard Gross will be guest preacher next Sunday at the Bethel Methodist Church.

The Methodist Ladies hosted a Valentine Tea at the church, which was a great success and well attended.

Nadine Hughes, a 1967 graduate of Gould Academy and the sister of Linda Westleigh, has been selected as a new member of the Information Reporting Program Advisory Committee. She is Vice Presi-

dent of Agency Services.

The Internal Revenue Service selected eight new members, including Hughes, to join IRPAC. The committee's purpose is to provide an organized public forum for discussion of relevant tax administration issues between IRS officials and representatives of the public.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

Last Thursday we spotted a slew of turkeys under the bird feed-

ers. I went to the window and started to count. When I had reached 12, out of the corner of my eye I saw some birds coming up over the bank that drops off behind the garage, and they just kept coming. When I reached 24, I stopped counting, mainly because they moved around too much to keep track. They pecked and scratched for about 15 minutes, whereupon Jake saw them and barked loudly, and off they flew. Haven't seen 'em since.

Every year for the past ten or so, we have had a fall invasion of ladybugs in the house. There have been clusters up in the corners, clusters crawling on the south-facing windows, and always a friendly group in our bathroom. They became like pets to me. This year, up until a few days ago, I had seen only one lonely ladybug in the bathroom, and none anywhere else. All of a sudden, there are five ladybugs having taken up residence in the bathroom. Where they came from in the midst of our frigid temperatures is a mystery. But it's nice to have my "pets" again.

We had a nice ski on Sunday in the National Forest. We started at the foot of Crocker Pond Road and skied down to Patte Brook Marsh. Mike wanted to ski across the marsh, but I elected to ski back to Crocker



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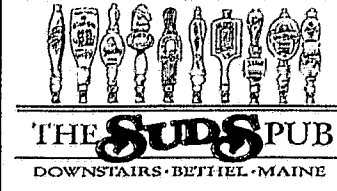
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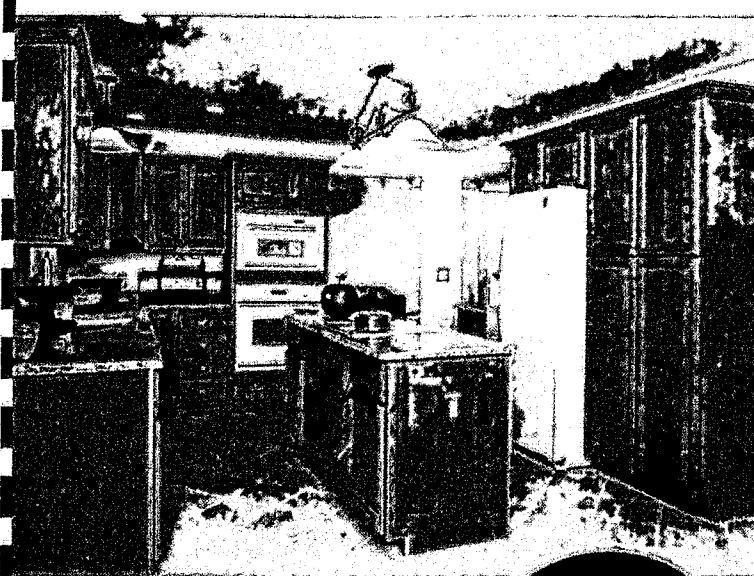
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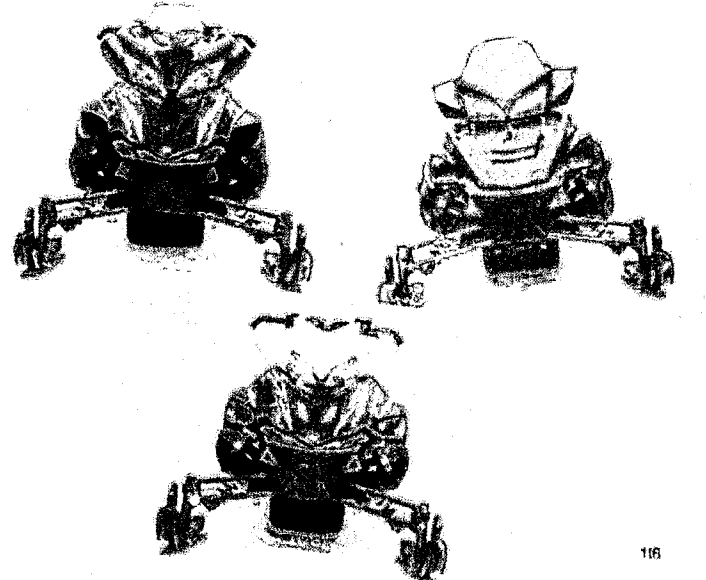
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er Pond Road and up that road a way. The snow was perfect, the snowmobile tracks were comfortable to ski on, the sun shone brightly. After I made my turnaround so as to meet Mike back at the car at the appointed time, I met up with Tom Hutchinson and Kathy Brunes of Skillings Road, having a ride on their horses. It was a wonderful day to be out and about.

Barbara Mahler is back from New Hampshire after a four-day visit with her daughter and son-in-law there. Meanwhile, back in West Bethel, Jane Hosterman was experiencing mysterious difficulties with a couple of electrical circuits in her house. I talked with her again on Monday morning, and help was on the way.

*The Reverend Earl Bell continues to experience improvement in his shoulder, thanks to the physical therapy he is receiving.

I drove up the Flat Road Monday to get my hair trimmed. Linda Westleigh had her grandson, Austin, for the day, and he was busily drawing ghosts (guy ghosts and snowman ghosts). Linda and he were planning to make cupcakes to take to shut-ins. Sounds like a thoughtful Valentine's Day gesture.

As I write this, there are predictions for some snow on Wednesday. I'll believe it when I see it. We need at least three or four inches to cover up the twigs, leaves, pine needles, and cones that are littering my ski tracks. Fingers crossed. Meanwhile, don't be shy about sharing your news:

836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net.

Gilead



by
Lin Chapman

Last Saturday on our way to the transfer station, Hugh and I saw Bill and Gale Tout. We decided that we had had enough of this cold weather. Gale reports that she has put out the home-made suet block that I gave her and she is anxious to see if the woodpecker, who has been coming around, likes it.

Last weekend, Hugh and I had a few people stop by our house. My brother, Steve McLain, and his son, Brad McLain, were out and about. They decided to stop by and visit. It was nice to see Brad, since the only recent sighting I have had of him is when I meet him on the road on my way to work.

Steve and Brad had hardly left the driveway when our son, Tim, and his children, William, Annie and Sidney, drove in. They stayed for lunch and while we visited with Tim, the kids brought out all the toys to play with.

We are always checking out what kind of birds are feeding out behind the house. The turkeys usually stop by at least once a day. When we heard all the crows making a racket, we thought it might be the turkeys that were bothering them. The only bird I could see was what I thought was a very large crow. When he flew

into the tree beside another crow, we could compare their size and he was much larger. Someone suggested that it might have been a raven, but we have not seen him since to confirm.

Our son, Chris, called to check in and he said that Saint Cloud, Minn., had a high of minus 2 degrees last week. That was the warmest temperature there was for a few days. We have been looking through old pictures to come up with some for his 20th reunion that will be held on July 28. A few of the class members have contacted Chris, but he is still hoping to hear from more.

I would really like to hear from a few Gilead people with some news. Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Andover



by Melinda
Averill

Brrrr! It sure is cold. The weatherman is predicting a nice big snowstorm for Wednesday; let's hope we get it.

There will be another informational meeting on the town dump (excuse me, the Andover Transfer Station) on Thursday evening, Feb. 22 at 6:30. It will be held downstairs at the Town Hall.

On Monday, Feb. 19, the Town Office will be closed in observance of Presidents Day. Congratulations to the following Andover students for making the honor roll second quarter at Mountain Valley High School: Grade 11, Nicholas Anastasio; Grade 12, Abby Mills.

Happy Birthday this week to Emma Clukey (today), Carson McKay on the 16th, and Nicholas Sterling on the 21st.

School vacation is next week, enjoy!

Hanover



by Clem
Worcester

The Hanover Planning Board met Feb. 7. An agenda item relating to a

proposed three-lot subdivision on the South Shore Road caused most of the discussion. The subdivision proposal was presented by Kyle Warren of Main-Land Development and involves a three-acre parcel of property. The board questioned portions of the proposal and eventually decided that they needed to visit the property for a site walk. The site walk will be March 7, starting at 5 p.m., followed by continued discussion at the Town Office. The board also asked that nearby landowners be notified of the proposed subdivision and meeting schedule.

The Planning Board also decided to investigate a possible Shoreland Zone land use violation on South Shore Road near the proposed subdivision.

The board also learned of plans for a new residence to be built on a lot off Main Street. High School student Megan Daye attended the Planning Board meeting to make a report for a school assignment.

Last Friday, Rumford Fire Department and Med-Care Ambulance responded to a Howard Pond residence for a report of possible toxic fumes inside the house. After checking the home using testing equipment they returned to quarters.

In Knights of Pythias news, Grand Vice Chancellor Freeman Farrington of East Andover and Donna and Clem Worcester of Hanover traveled to Gouldsboro last Saturday to assist with a fundraiser for Operation Lift-Off. The event consisted of an ice fishing derby, Chinese auction, raffles, supper and dance. The event started at noon and ended

at midnight and raised over \$2,800 toward the charity.

Operation Lift-Off is a wish-granting organization for ill children. Operation Lift-Off depends on donations and volunteer labor without any paid staff. Those wishing to donate to Operation Lift-Off should contact Clem at 364-7895.

Another worthwhile fundraiser is taking place in our area. That is the attempt by Mahoosuc Land Trust to purchase Whitecap Mountain in Rumford. In a meeting last Thursday at Gail Parent's home local enthusiasts learned that \$100,000 remains to be raised in less than one month. Mahoosuc Land Trust officials offered supporters ways to help raise the funds. So — anyone wishing to help the Whitecap project should get busy now for a successful conclusion.

Congratulations to Jim and Judy Ray, as a new grandson has been added to their family. Jackson Whittier Richardson was born Friday, Feb. 2, the son of Judy's son, Clark and his wife Gretchen.

Greenwood City



by Wayne
Hakala

After all the bone-chilling weather, today has been a blessing. I did a few things outside and really didn't want to go in. But there is always more that has to be done these days. I will be some glad to have Anita back up and moving again. Course she loves being waited on! Says she is going to leave all the cooking to me. She said that after she finished the king-sized "Hack Attack Breakfast Sandwich" this morning.

I got to thinking about making maple syrup this morning. Just that blend of crisp air, sun and February. I'm ready to get with it. Supply is running low and even with all the work involved, the syrup is worth it. Besides I promised two dear ladies in Bryant Pond they would have a supply.

Lisa Westleigh filled us in with all the cow news. Seems

they have a supply of calves lined up. They just had a bull and a heifer with another due the 23rd. Then it will be a while till the next arrival. But they are looking out for the best producers so to keep up with demand for all the dairy products. And all are excellent. But my most favorite is the strawberry ice cream Lisa makes for the Open Farm Days. It is to die for. I did think about causing a distraction so that I could make off with the container at the last Farm Day. But anytime I go into the barn at the Inch-by-Inch Farm is a joy.

I had planned on saying a few thanks today and some thoughts about censorship. But a call saying Bro. Ray was in the hospital put the halt to it. I will save them until a later date. I'm sure they will keep and maybe even improve. Keep it happening on the sunny side.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., morn-

ing worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting. There will be a Missions Conference from Feb. 28 to March 4.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Feb. 21 (Wednesday) at the Town Annex for a meeting and potluck meal. The meeting starts at 10:30 a.m.

Sympathy is extended to Waito, Shirley and Kenneth Koskela and families on the death of their mother.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Saturday, Feb. 17, for a 10 a.m. meeting and potluck dinner following.

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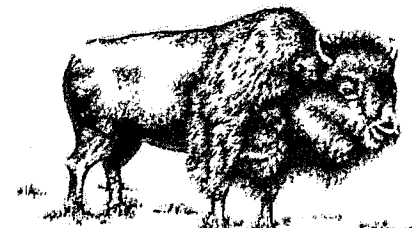
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ful things. You must see them to believe it. There is art, furniture, glass, china, costumes, textiles, old tools, farm equipment, old photos, books and more. Come in next summer and see for yourself. In the meantime attend a meeting at the Town Office community room.

Thanks to Paul Billings for shoveling out the museum so Larry could get recent donations in and check to see that everything was all right.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

The seventh annual Spaghetti and Oyster Stew Supper this past Saturday had a very good turnout. Kevin and Lynn Barry brought the oysters and coleslaw from Cape Cod and also attended the event. I stopped in before the supper and people were bringing in many main dishes and desserts. Winner of the 50/50 raffle was Richard Wakefield of Bethel. Owen Wight, who made the stew, took some to leave with Gil Seeley on his way home.

Fran and Wayne Kerchner were in Andover for the weekend and called me just as I had arrived home from Bethel around 2 p.m. Miss Fran can be quite persuasive; and as I hadn't seen them for quite a while I put away the perishables and met them at the Trading Post. They were planning on having chili, but the fare at the Post for that day was chicken gumbo, which they did enjoy. We had a very pleasant visit and when I mentioned the oyster stew supper we ended up going over to the Grange where they purchased some stew to enjoy later.

Speaking of later, I was told that Sandee and Leon were out grooming from 10 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. This was after Sandee had been at the Grange from early morning until the supper was over; earlier in the day Leon along with Ed Powers led the snowmobile ride.

On Sunday, Sandee attended the baptism of her great-grandson Rilan Farnum of Rumford. Later on from 7 to 9 p.m. Sandee and Leon were out groom-

ing trails. Let's hope the snow predicted on Wednesday will give the cover the trails need.

On Feb. 5, Bea and Frank Lowell celebrated their 60th anniversary. Bea told me it was so cold that day they stayed home. The next day they drove to Buckfield and had lunch with friends. Congratulations for a great year ahead.

On Sunday, Karlene Bachelder along with her sister, Wilma Stuart from Unity, who is visiting for a while, stopped to get Gilberte Seeley and off they went to the Cinnamon Stick in Locke Mills. On Monday, Karlene and Wilma drove to Norway where they had lunch with a friend.

On Monday, I talked with a friend in Tampa, Fla., and the temperature at noontime was 70 degrees!

News from the Town Office: The Board of Selectmen meets on the first and third Monday of each month. The Planning Board members meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Their agendas are posted at the Town Office. If you need more information about these meetings, you may call the office at 824-3123. All meetings at the Town Office are open to the public.

Due to Feb. 19 being a holiday, the selectmen's meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 21. The 19th is President's Day.

The Town of Newry now has Rapid Renewal program. This program, through the Maine government, allows residents to renew their vehicle registration online. If you would like to participate in this program, please call the Town Office.

Mason



by Richard Grover

I'm sure all of you are familiar with recent controversies over preservatives and other additives in our food supply. Some of these preservatives must be pretty good. Last week Mona decided to throw out a loaf of Wonder bread (white) that my daughter Cheryl had purchased in

November on her way to visit us on Thanksgiving week. The bread had been hidden in our refrigerator (not frozen) until two or three weeks ago, when it got stuck behind the mixer on the kitchen counter. When she looked at the bread before throwing it out, Mona was amazed to see that the bread was still soft, and there was no sign of mold or other decay! That just goes to show that whatever they put into the bread to keep it fresh must be good; not even mold can stand it!

It seems like some weeks I shouldn't even get out of bed. Last week was bad for me, financially. My preliminary figuring on our income taxes indicated we should be getting a couple hundred dollars back; however, after putting in all our W-2s, Form 1099s and other sundry papers, my Turbo Tax program shows we owe Uncle Sam several hundred. Maybe we'll have some more unforeseen deductions pop up before April.

A couple days after the tax disaster, I was working in the woods. I take two chainsaws, because I often need the second one to "saw the first one out of trouble" when it gets hung up in a saw kerf. I also sometimes leave one saw on the log yard to cut logs to length after dragging them out. Last Wednesday, I set one saw down on a big pine stump while I was cutting some spruce for logs. After cutting some dead wood out of the way, I sawed down a large spruce tree, aiming it well to the side of the pine stump. Unfortunately, I didn't notice that one small maple branch near the top of the spruce; the maple limb diverted the spruce just enough to the left that the spruce came down right square atop my other saw! I hate it when that happens. I really wasn't cutting enough wood to pay for a new saw right now.

Lucky for me, I took the saw to Bob Lowell's saw shop, expecting to be talked into a new saw. Bob looked the saw over and said, "I think I can fix it. It looks like the basic case is intact." A couple new handles, new cover, and some other dodads later and Bob called me back the next day. "It's ready, and for a lot less than a new saw!" Phew! And it runs just



CHOCOLICS
Among the chocolate lovers at Sunday's Chocolate Festival, held at the Victoria Inn, were Jessie Yasko and Sarah Field (left), and Monique Bailey (right). (Photos: Left, Carey Boelsma; right, Carol Savage)



as good as a new one. I just hope I don't have many more weeks like that one.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Sincere sympathy to the family and many friends of Elmer Waterhouse. Elmer had been at the Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris. He leaves many friends and family members and was well known in this area and will be missed. Elmer was 99 years old.

Joe Pete Appleby is having a blast in Florida. Joe Pete is staying with Dale Hadley while there. He's been fishing most of the time and has caught many sunfish. He called us one day recently to tell us how he is doing. I hope he has a wonderful time.

Sympathy to the family of Rick Allen Estrada, who died in Massachusetts recently. His mother is Glenda Waterhouse Estrada who lived here in South Woodstock many years ago.

I had a nice visit with Lloyd Waterhouse and his wife while I was grocery shopping recently. We got caught up on some news and family.

Tim Poland, who is under treatment for cancer, goes to CMMC for treatment several

days a week for several weeks. I wish Tim the best and a full recovery. Tim is the son of Phelps and Joan Poland of West Paris and is my nephew.

Our neighbors, Merrill and Elisabeth Blazier, are moving to Norway. We will miss them. They have been very good neighbors and hopefully we'll get others that are that easy to live next to. I wish them the best of everything.

I hope it is cold enough for everyone. I hate it but look forward to an early spring.

Happy Valentine's Day to my daughter Kellie, great-grandsons Zack and Landon.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that housework is something a woman does but no one notices until she doesn't do it."

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Lindsey Keith, daughter of James and Celeste Keith, won first place in gymnastics in her age group and level at a meet in Lewiston recently. Andrew is studying hard at Hebron Academy.

Alder River had a regular meeting on Feb. 9. The supper schedule and the menu was planned out. The first supper is a turkey supper on June

16. There will be a meatloaf and mashed potatoes supper on July 21. The Grange is going to try for a bean hold bean supper on Aug. 18. On Sept. 15, the supper will be pork loin and sweet potatoes, and the Harvest Supper is planned for Oct. 20. The big turkey supper will be on Nov. 10 and still free to any veteran.

One regret is we have to raise the price of the suppers to \$7. The cost of food has gone up too much now.

If you have news, give me a ring at 824-3350. Hopefully the cold and wind will go soon. God Bless the Troops.

Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. We hope that all is well with everyone out there, and that this blast of Arctic weather isn't keeping everyone's moods low. We are most definitely looking forward to the projected snowfall!

Next week is February vacation. We hope that the weather will be more inviting for them.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and keep!

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Locke Mills



by
Lorraine
Larson

I haven't got a lot of news-type news, if that makes any sense. It has been colder than I like to run the car. I am well aware that I would be in trouble if the car broke down in the cold. So I figure it is safer just to stay put, if I have to drive, that is. That does not mean I am not going places, I still teach the Wednesday evening Bible study at Praise Assembly. Right now we are studying 2 Corinthians, and I go back to the church on Thursday morning to keep Crystal Lake company as she tends to the food pantry. Pastor likes to have two people there when the food pantry is open, liability laws being what they are today. I can't run up and down the stairs to get the food but I find enough things to do.

I put the music on the PowerPoint, which has been a challenge all of itself. Today I actually got all the music on one presentation in fairly record time, so I guess I am finally learning how to do the thing. The first day I tried it I couldn't even get the laptop to behave itself to say nothing of the PowerPoint, but I now can get it opened and mostly it does what it is supposed to. The problem comes when I accidentally hit a key I

don't intend to. The computer may have a keyboard but the keys seem to be closer than I remember them being on the typewriter and they certainly respond faster. I can hit an "i" and get five before my finger gets off the key. That in itself is no problem, but when you hit the wrong key in PowerPoint all kinds of nasty things can happen.

I hit one today and all of a sudden the slide goes off the charts and there are about five words in megasize showing up on the screen. I had quite a time to get its size back to normal but I finally did. It asked me if I wanted to save the slide in the presentation. I did not really want that slide because I didn't know just how it might show up but I finally decided to say "Yes" because I was worried I might lose the whole presentation and I didn't want to do that as I was on the next to last song. Well, when I brought up the whole slide show to review I was surprised to find that everything saved except that slide.

I didn't want. Since it asked me especially if I wanted to save that slide I was surprised not to find it, but it worked out well. I made a new slide and finished up the rest of that song and the last one, reviewed the show and it was fine, and I thankfully put everything away for tomorrow night's worship practice.

So I will be going with Debbie and Owen Brown to that. Also, the Pastor scheduled an all-night prayer meeting af-

ter worship practice but we probably won't stay all night. I don't like to leave the house that long when heaters are going. I have to keep two going to keep the water from freezing. I plan to do something about the pipes before next winter. This is the first time the cold has lasted long enough to freeze my water pipes since I moved here.

I have not figured out yet how one woman and two cats can make so much waste, especially paper stuff. I do have a waist problem but that is another problem and another story. I really miss a woodstove because if I had one I would not have to go to the transfer station very often. I don't think it would be very tactful to mention that if there wasn't so much advertising the world would have a lot more trees, since papers make their money mostly on advertising, but so much of it just ends up unread in the waste basket. I realize people need work to keep the economy going and I have no answers to the problem, somewhat like that boy who worries about the rain forest and the kids making jeans and all that. So much of life involves walking a fine line between what is right and what is potentially harmful. It takes a bigger brain than I have to see solutions, that's for sure.

My daughter, Marcia Smith, celebrated her 49th birthday on Feb. 3. I don't know where the time goes, as I have said before, but it is hard to imagine that my baby is approaching the big 50. She said she and Jon went out to eat to celebrate. It was too cold to do much else. It is usually about

ten degrees colder up in "the County" so I can feel for them. It has been cold enough here.

The Super Bowl has come and gone. So much was said about the great commercials they put on during the Super Bowl that I paid special attention to the commercials; but, if that is the best they can do, I feel sorry for the industry. There are some great commercials out there, the Geico and the Geckko, for instance, and I probably didn't spell either right, but those are fun to watch.

I make no comment about the latest ones they are doing, where they hire actors to help out, except to say my vote is for the little animal. Anyhow, I enjoyed the game because I did not particularly care who won the thing. Games are more fun if I am not getting upset about how my team is playing. I can enjoy the game for itself. Trouble is I invariably end up rooting for the side who is losing.

So I don't get to enjoy many games because the team I am for usually loses. I saw one game between a school in Idaho I had never heard of, up against a well-known team, and I really thought it was about the best game I had ever seen and the underdog actually ended up winning the thing. It was a very satisfying experience.

I was sorry about the fire that destroyed the old Tebbets house but I am glad no one got hurt. We certainly have lost a lot of houses on Main Street. I am old enough to remember when the street was just lined with houses. Time marches on. Keep the faith and maybe next week I can find a bit

more newsy news, nothing spectacular mind, because those kinds usually mean difficulty for someone, like the fire, for example, but just newsy news. You can reach me at lofmlar@megalink.net. I would be glad to see something besides spam in my box!

From

Mundt-Allen Post and Auxiliary

On Monday evening, Feb. 5, members of the Bethel American Legion Post and Auxiliary, led by Post Commander Norm Clanton and Auxiliary President Jeri Greenwell, greeted and served dinner to 40 members of Maine Handicapped Skiing and disabled veterans at the Locke Mills American Legion Post 68.

This event was part of a program begun last year to include disabled veterans in the Maine Handicapped Skiing efforts to provide recreational opportunities for persons with disabilities.

The evening was made possible through donations by both American Legion Post 68 and Post 81. Ladies of Jackson Silver Unit 68 Auxiliary kitchen crew led by Honey Bailey, Leah Deegan and Vera Cross and others provided the exceptional dinner of chicken pie with all the fixings. Sally Smith made a cake beautifully decorated with a colorful profile of the Sunday River Ski Area skyline.

Everyone there indicated they had a very enjoyable evening.

From

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We also have rainbow and brook trout for sale to put in your pond. Order forms and stocking permits are available at our office. The last day to order trout is May 11. The trout will be delivered to the OCSWCD office Thursday, May 15, at 12 noon. OCSWCD will not be responsible for any trout not picked up by 1 p.m. You must have your permit from Augusta with you when you pick up your trout.

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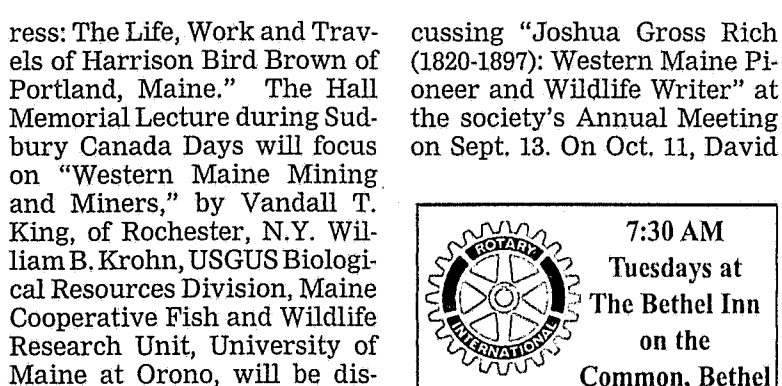


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The Bethel Historical Society's Program Committee has met recently and finalized the 2006 Lecture Series, which will focus on the character of Maine and Maine characters. The first lecture will be held on Thursday, May 10, and feature a presentation by Paul T. Burlin, Ph.D., dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of New England on "Maine-Hawaii Connections." On June 14, Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr., director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission and Maine State Historian, will speak on "A Painter's Prog-



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Fuller of Farmington, will discuss "The Spruce Gum Industry of Maine." The final lecture will be on Nov. 8 and feature a presentation by Society Director Stanley R. Howe on "Elizabeth Mason Carter (1907-2006): A Centennial Retrospective." All lectures will be held in the Dr. Moses House Meeting Room and are free and open to anyone interested in attending.

With nearly 1,400 members, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For forty years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications.

In 1974, the society acquired the former Broad Street residence of Dr. Moses Mason, which now contains a period house museum, exhibit hall and research library.

Honor roll

TELSTAR MIDDLE/HIGH

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Middle/High honor roll for the second quarter of the 2006-2007 school year.

GRADE 12

High Honors:

Honors: April Bolstridge, Marya Brooks, Joshua Campbell, Crystal Casey, Jacquelyn Coffin, Dyan Marie Dyke, Kayla Fitzmoris, Whitney James, Jennifer Learned, Tara Lunney, Maxwell Meader, Kayla Morin, Gavin Parker, Megan Smith, Louis Thornton, Kara Thurlow, Matthew Zinchuk.

GRADE 11

High Honors: Rochelle Jewell, Jessica Yasko.

Honors: Chelsea Bean, Thomas Bourdeau, Bailey Davis, Jennifer DeNormandie, Sarah Field, Abigail Hutchins, Joselyn Reiss, Crystal Roy, Julia Stambolis.

GRADE 10

High Honors: Jennifer

Aldrich, Kelsea Kuvaja.

Honors: Timothy Aguilar, Brian Annis, Michelle Aron, Lance Brown, Benjamin Cross, Frank Del Duca, Margaret DePasquale, Brianna Douglass, Alex Hebert, Graden Hutchinson, Abigail Jones, Katlyn Keane, Mathew Lauro, David Lawrence, John Lewis, Whitney Mills, Dorothy Palmer, Heather Parker, Lisa Piccirillo, Cassandra Roberts, Melinda Robertson, Alyssa Steven, Amber Sumner, Eva Thornton, Lauretta Thurston.

GRADE NINE

High Honors: Stephanie Savage, Kara Zadakis.

Honors: Megan Bonney, Mariah Bundy, Amber Davis, Felicia Dumont, Roxanne Jewell, Amy Jane Mahar, Karyn Penley, John Pierce.

GRADE EIGHT

High Honors: Victoria Forkus, Alice Hotopp, Austin Jodrey, Jamie Steven, Katelyn Sumner, Samantha Tibbets.

Honors: Joshua Bellinger, James Carter, Meghan

Costello, Cheyanne Day, Emily DeCarolis, Anna Haberman-Fake, Jessica Ladd, Gail Lavorgna, Jean, Lawrence, Morgan Lee, Victoria Lowell, Kayla Merrill, Hannah Morin, Timothy O'Connor, Elek Pew, Joseph Reis, Jilliam Rice, Michelle Roberts, Simon Smith, Samantha Southam, Andrew Sprague, Ashley Westleigh.

GRADE SEVEN

High Honors: Emily Bellinger, Kallie Brown, Jebediah Clarke, Jameson Corey, Brittany Douglass, Naomi Ellsworth, Abbie Goldberg, Matthew Keane, Adam Mahar, Jennifer Martin, Amalia Siegel, Hunter Verrill, Karen White, Daniel Whitney, Drew Wilson.

Honors: Gabriel Aguilar, Kathleen Blaszcak, Cody Boivin, Trenton Bonney, Tyler

GRADE SIX

High Honors: Cameron Gross, Gary Williamson.

Honors: Kevin Annis, Holden Bean, Autumn Berry, Gabrielle Conrad, Tabitha Corriveau, Felicia Curtis, Colton Davis, John Drew, Alexander Farrington, Uel Gardner, Ashley Hall, Zachary Hartzell, Hannah Huston, Richard James, Tyler James, Kailey Kennagh, William Lyman, Kurt Mason, Austin

McAlister, RayAnne Morin, JennaLee Putnam, Cheyanne Robinson, Avery Rossow, Mitchell Sabins, Brianna Santos, Cody J. Smith, Regan Souve, Morgan Wilson.

WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY

The following pupils have been named to the Woodstock Elementary School honor roll for the second quarter of the 2006-2007 school year.

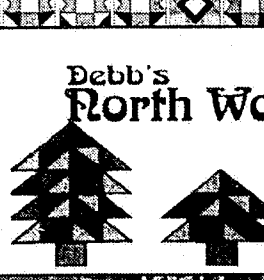
GRADE FIVE

All A's: Bronson Dean, A's and B's: Rachael Boyd, Clinton Lawton.

GRADE FOUR

All A's: Kristen Jackson, A's and B's: Anne Cushman, Aislinn Forbes, Liam Gallagher, Nicholas Johnson, Nickolaus Reavis.

All B's: Jacob Yates.



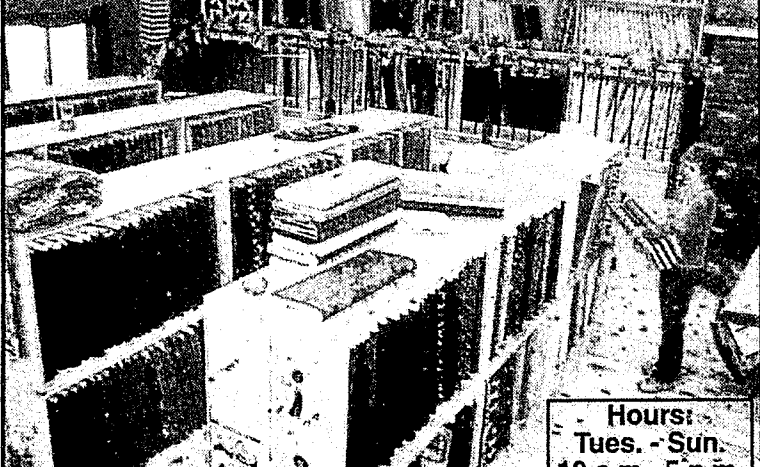
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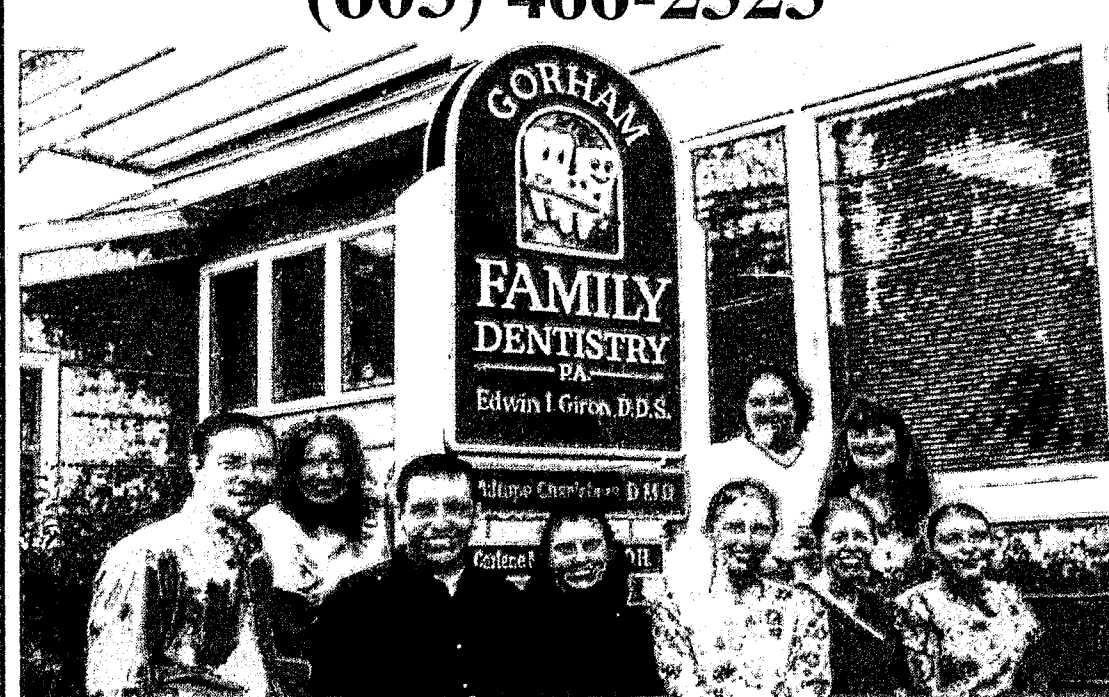
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Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Hebron 80, Gould 47; Feb. 9—Gould lost a non-league game to a powerhouse team from Hebron. Gould played even with Hebron at the start of the game, before early foul trouble sent T.L. Tutor to the bench with the score deadlocked. Hebron's press proved to be effective as they pulled out to a 15 point first quarter lead after T.L. was on the bench. Gould used the game to try and prepare some of the younger players for the rigors of the tournament. The team was led by Evan Bruens and Max Zoltz who each had 12 points and Tyler Bruens with 9. Ian Siekman led the team with 13 rebounds and 7 assists.

Telstar 68, Lisbon 34; Feb. 8—Telstar scorers: Ryan Kimball 18; Max meader 16; Andy Whitney 10; Louis Thornton 10; Matt Zinchuk 6; Jon Sabjns 2; Bryce Walker 3; James Kimball 3.

Gould 59, Elan 38; Feb. 5—Gould cruised to an early 19-8 in the first quarter lead thanks to excellent ball movement and tenacious defense. Elan closed the gap to five points in the second quarter by playing first a box-and-one and then a triangle-and-two defense. Gould made some minor adjustments offensively and picked apart the defense over the second half of the game. The team was led by Ian Siekman's 16 points and Evan Bruens' 15 points. T.L. Tutor chipped in 9 points and 7 assists for the victory.

Gould 65, Seacoast 26; Feb. 3—Gould had a slow start up, with a score of only 11-9 halfway through the first quarter. They then put on a 14-2 run to pull ahead 25-11 at the end of first quarter. Gould continued to expand the lead as all players participated. The Huskies were led by Ian Siekman's 18 points and T.L. Tutor's 16.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Lisbon 47, Telstar 45; Feb. 7—Telstar scorers: Bailey Davis 21; Megan Smith 9; Josie Reiss 8; Joseline Belanger 5; Abby Hutchins 2. Davis had four three-pointers, Reiss two and Belanger one.

Seacoast Christian Academy 38, Gould 21; Feb. 7—The Huskies led 19-15 at the half. Brittany Rogers, back from a broken wrist, led her team with two 3 point shots in the first 16 minutes and Seana Siekman held 1,000 point scorer Liz Trafton to just three baskets. However, it was all Seacoast in the second half. Trafton turned up the heat, scoring 11 of her 17 points in the final two periods. Michaela Cummings led Gould with nine points, but Gould's inability to score in the second half resulted in the loss.

Gould 21, Kents Hill 15; Feb. 4—Gould improved to 9-8 with a big win over rival Kents Hill. The Huskies put forth a tremendous defensive game, limiting the Kents Hill team to just 5 second-half points. Gould was led by Seana Siekman with ten points and Chelsea O'Brien with 6. It was Chelsea O'Brien who hit the lay-up with 30 seconds remaining to lift the Huskies to a four point lead. Sophomore Katie Smith sealed the deal, hitting both free throws down the stretch.

Seacoast 45, Gould 26; Feb. 3—Seacoast dominated the game, and started with an 18-0 run to secure the victory. They were led by talented point guard Liz Trafton, who scored 24 points. For Gould, Carol Lin and Chelsea O'Brien scored 8 points each in the paint.



GATECRASHER—The Telstar High School alpine and cross-country ski teams competed last week in the MVC championships, held at Black Mountain. Here, Peggie DePasquale skis in the slalom. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

High School Boys' Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Ski Championships at Black Mt. Final team totals: Mt. Valley 140, Mt. Abram 193, Winthrop 196, Telstar 221, Jay 243.

Giant slalom, Feb. 8 (29 racers): Mt. Valley 28, Jay 36, Telstar 52, Mt. Abram 60, Winthrop 75, Carrabec 80. Winning time: 1:07.96. Telstar finishers: 7. Frankie Delduca 1:09.28; 9. Jake DeNormandie 1:10.79; 12. Gavin Lee 1:11.78; 28. Teague Merrill 1:19.95; 31. Rick Rose 1:24.18.

Slalom, Feb. 10 (34 racers): Telstar 31, Mt. Valley 31, Jay 51, Mt. Abram 58, Carrabec 74, Winthrop 85. Winning time: 1:01.53. Telstar finishers: 2. Frankie Delduca 1:02.12; 5. Jake DeNormandie 1:05.28; 10. Mark Emerson 1:08.38; 14. Gavin Lee 1:09.34.

Nordic Freestyle, Feb. 8 (32 racers): Winthrop 19, Mt. Abram 39, Mt. Valley 39, Telstar 68, Jay 80, Dirigo 98. Winning time: 14:16.4.

Telstar finishers: 12. John Lewis 16:17.3; 13. Lance Brown 16:43.7; 20. Patrick Gallagher 18:31.6; 24. Will Chapman 18:45.3; 32. Brian Annis 20:07.6.

Nordic Classical, Feb. 10 (32 racers): Winthrop 17, Mt. Abram 36, Mt. Valley 42, Telstar 70, Jay 76, Dirigo 98. Winning time: 13:53.4. Telstar finishers: 11. John Lewis 15:54.9; 13. Lance Brown 16:13.5; 23. Patrick Gallagher 17:40.5; 25. Will Chapman 18:24.4; 32. Brian Annis 20:27.1.

High School Girls' Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Ski Championships at Black Mt. Final team totals: Mt. Abram 71, Telstar 111, Mt. Valley 186.

Giant slalom, Feb. 8 (26 racers): Telstar 19, Mt. Abram 24, Mt. Valley 46, Livermore Falls 62. Winning time: 1:08.78. Telstar finishers: 2. Sam Largess 1:10.54; 3. Marion Thurston 1:11.59; 4. Julia Stambolis 1:11.82; 10. Jen DeNormandie 1:16.83; 13. Peggie DePasquale 1:22.37; 15. Whitney James 1:24.04; 24. Lindsay James 1:28.20.

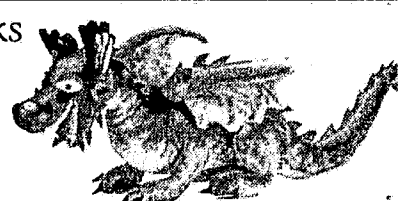
Slalom, Feb. 10 (28 racers): Telstar 22, Mt. Abram 22, Mt. Valley 44, Livermore Falls 63. Winning time: 1:06.18. Telstar finishers: 2. Sam Largess 1:08.48; 3. T.J. Cowin 1:10.73; 8. Julia Stambolis 1:14.88; 9. Marion Thurston 1:15.51; 14. Jen DeNormandie 1:23.25; 15. Whitney James 1:23.51; 22. Lindsay James 1:27.19; 24. Peggie DePasquale 1:30.19.

Nordic Freestyle, Feb. 8 (31 racers): Mt. Abram 13, Telstar 34, Mt. Valley 46, Dirigo 68, Jay 94. Winning time: 17:25.5. Telstar finishers: 2. Brianne Bailey 17:45.2; 8. Katelyn Keane 19:29.6; 11. Rochelle Jewell 20:13.5; 20. Molly Keane 22:04.2; 24. Megan Bonney 23:13.7.

Nordic Classical, Feb. 10 (29 racers): Mt. Abram 12, Telstar 36, Mt. Valley 50, Dirigo 62. Winning time: 16:07.1. Telstar finishers: 3. Brianne Bailey 17:06.9; 11. Rochelle Jewell 18:52.1; 15. Katelyn Keane 19:33.5; 18. Molly Keane 21:28.9; 26. Megan Bonney 23:00.9.

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Events Calendar

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Corp, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Public Skating at Hebron Academy's Robinson Arena through March 4, 2007 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$1 for 12 and under and \$2 for everyone else. Parking at arena parking lot just off Route 119.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

Thru March 5 — High fire porcelain work of ceramic artists Angus Graham G.A. '01 and Andrew Channina at Gould Academy's Owen Art Gallery. FMI: call 824-7741.

Local Volunteers Needed For The American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days during February and March to assist in taking orders, packing, and delivering daffodils for its long-standing fundraising program to help raise money to support the fight against cancer. FMI: contact Ray Kautzman at 373-3724 or the American Cancer Society at (800) ACS-2345 anytime, day or night.

7 p.m. (second Tuesday each month) — Open mike original poetry reading at Mouse and Bean, 63 Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2266. Come read or just have coffee and take in the scene.

Thursday, Feb. 15

6 p.m. — Jackson-Silver American Legion Auxiliary annual Oyster Stew Supper at the hall on Gore Road, Locke Mills. All legion members are encouraged to attend. The auxiliary will have a short meeting after, if it is necessary.

6 p.m. — Bethel Lions coffee meeting at the United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2107.

7 p.m. — Western Maine chapter of the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine (SWOAM) will host a legislative update session at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. All are welcome. FMI: contact Chapter President Bill Haynes at 583-2963 or forest@maine.com.

Friday, Feb. 16

7 p.m. — Gould Academy's Performing Arts Series presents: Burlington Taiko, Japanese Drumming at Bingham Hall, Church Street, Bethel. Tickets on sale at door only: \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. FMI: 824-3575.

Saturday, Feb. 17

1 to 4 p.m. — Heritage Day at Bethel Historical Society's Mason and Robinson houses. In addition to on-going and new exhibits, there will be craft demonstrations, historical films, and Indian pudding served from the hearth in the Mason House kitchen (admission to period rooms free to members; small fee for nonmembers). FMI: 824-2908.

Sunday, Feb. 18

7 p.m. — Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series presents: The Gizmo Guys, Juggling Dynamos at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: kids (6-12) \$4 advance/\$6; Adults \$6 advance/\$8. For tickets or more information: 824-3575.

Tuesday, Feb. 20

11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United luncheon/meeting at First Congregational Church, South Paris. Speaker: Janet Littlefield from Hebron Academy. Those not contacted may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724 for reservations.

7 p.m. — Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series presents: Mr. Smythe — The Caretaker, Master of the Ridiculous at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: kids (6-12) \$4 advance/\$6; Adults \$6 advance/\$8. For tickets or information: 824-3575.

Wednesday, Feb. 21

7 p.m. — Poetry Reading by Betsy Davis Retallack, formerly of Bethel, will be held at the Bethel Library in the upstairs computer room. She has self published two books: "Poet's Hill" in 2005 and "Hearing Voices From Poet's Hill" in 2006. One of her poems was published in the anthology of "The Best American Poetry" of 2006. All three books are available at Books N Things in Bethel.

7 p.m. — Spiritual Book Group. This month: "The Celestine Prophecy" by James Redfield — an ongoing discussion at The Fountain of Wisdom, 15 Tyler Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2204.

7 p.m. — Ash Wednesday service will be held at the Locke Mills Union Church.

Thursday, Feb. 22

12 Noon — Bethel Area Clergy Association Lenten Luncheon Series at Locke Mills Union Church. The Locke Mills Union Church will be the host church for the series and will be the host for the first of the six Thursday's through Lent. Lunch at 12 Noon, speaker of the day at 12:30 p.m., 12:50 p.m. depart in peace.

Friday, Feb. 23

7 p.m. — Rick Charette in Concert, sponsored by Mahosue Kids Association at Telstar Regional High School. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets in advance: \$6 (ages 3-12), \$8 (13 and up) may be purchased at SAD44 elementary school, Sunday River Ski Resort, Bethel Inn and Country Club, Riverview Resort, Norseman Inn, Mt. Abram Ski Area, and Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. FMI: call Julie Hart at 824-7007.

Saturday, Feb. 24

Oxford County Republicans' annual Lincoln Day Dinner will be held at the Bethel Inn Conference Center, beginning with a social hour at 5:30 p.m., with cash bar, a 6:30 p.m. dinner with choice of London Broiled Sirloin or Chicken Marsala. Raffles and auction during evening. Tickets: \$30 per person. Checks payable to Oxford County Republican Committee should be sent to Becky Kendall, PO Box 472, Bethel, ME 04217 before Feb. 10. No tickets sold at door. FMI: 824-3196 or e-mail beckyk@megalink.net. All Republicans urged to bring friends and join the celebration.

Monday, Feb. 26

7 p.m. — One Book One Community kick off of "A Taste of China" will be held at the Forum at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Copies of "Yeh Yeh's House" by Evelina Chao, the selection for Oxford Hills Reads will be available for purchase at \$5 each.

Tuesday, Feb. 27

9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Oral History Workshop will be held at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center. The presenter is Jo Radner, Ph.D., past president of the American Folklore Society and retired professor from American University. Free. FMI: 824-2908.

7 p.m. — Dirty Sock Funtime Band, presented by The Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: \$4/\$6 for kids (6 to 12) and \$6/\$8 for adults. FMI: 824-3575.

Saturday, March 3

7 p.m. — George Saterial, Master Magician, presented by The Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: \$4/\$6 for kids (6-12), \$6/\$8 adults. FMI: 824-3575.

Wednesday, March 14

1 to 3:30 p.m. — "Cousin to Cousin: Genealogical Methods and Sources," a five-session course, will be begin and continue each Wednesday afternoon through April 11 at the Bethel Historical Society Mason House Exhibit Hall/Meeting Room. Conducting the course will be Society Life Member Stephen T. Seames, of Greenwood. The course is open to anyone; the fee, payable at the first class, is \$15 for Bethel Historical Society members and \$20 for nonmembers. To register or for further information, call 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.



Dirty Socks and Master Magician to Appear

The Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series brings The Dirty Sock Funtime Band back for an encore Nickelodeon concert on Tuesday, February 27 and conjures up Master Magician, George Saterial on Saturday, March 3 for family audiences at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Take a whiff of the The Dirty Sock Funtime Band and you'll find out why people everywhere are falling in love with the 1st real rock band for kids.

Their music explodes through the boundaries of catchy kid's rock, fusing funk, rock, reggae, electronica, hip hop, back porch folk and psychedelia in a delicious and funny kid-friendly mélange. Not to mention their concoction of silly, wildly imaginative, visual lyrics to boot. The Socks aim to be the greatest kids' band in the world, showing kids that they rock.

The Dirty Sock Funtime Band emerged from Kids Creative, a nonprofit organization that fosters confidence, creativity and conflict resolution through arts education programs. Within two months of the band's first public appearance, they appeared on FOX, NBC, CBS and UPN and were nominated "Best New Band" on the Children's Music Web Awards (the only music awards that are chosen by kids in over 500 classrooms around the world). Time Out New York Kids, NYC's number one parenting resource magazine, asked them to become their "official kids' band." They are regulars on the highly acclaimed "Jack's Big Music Show," aired by Nickelodeon, Nick Jr. and Noggin, and have released two albums: "The Search and Rescue of Genius Backpack" and "Mr. Clown and the Day the Sun Got Wet".

The family fun continues on into March with Master Magician, George Saterial. Are you wondering what it takes to become magic's only Two-Time Gold Medal Champion? One magician has ever successfully discovered the answer, George Saterial. By merging a truly original concept with classic style, an obsession with perfection, charisma, and tireless practice and work, George Saterial has achieved arguably magic's greatest feat. George has become the first and only magician in the world to receive magic's highest and most coveted honors, the "Gold Medal of Excellence," from the industry's foremost associations.

His award-winning routine is entitled "Timeless Magic," as time literally seems to stand still when this classically inspired piece is set in motion. Set at the spellbinding hour of midnight like clockwork, candles, handkerchiefs, and even doves magically appear and disappear in this evening of fascinating illusions. It's a harmonious merger of theatrical, technical, and creative abilities, coupled with George's enduring love for magic and entertaining.

Both shows begin at 7:00 PM in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets for these family events are \$4.00 for children (6-12) and adults, \$6.00 in advance or \$8 and \$8 at the door. Tickets may be purchased on-mountain at the South Ridge Welcome Center, the Snow Cap Inn and the Grand Summit Hotel front desk or at Books & Things in Bethel. For further information you may call (207) 824-3575.

IT'S ALWAYS WISE TO CALL AHEAD

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 7:30pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling, Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 892-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian: 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-789-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Coriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761. Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Morning worship 10:45am-Noon with a Sunday School 9:30-10:30am. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2239). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am, Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-4530.

Our Lady of the Snows- Effective October 14. Saturday mass will be at 4:30pm. Rev. Angelo Levasseur. 364-4536.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford Congregational Church. Church School (grade school age children), after school on Tuesdays at 3:30 at Stoneham Town Office/Fire Station. Adult Church School Mondays at 7:15pm at Marjorie Kimball's home. Rev. George Probig, 683-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service

10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 589-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres Peter Beeckel 364-3381

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanson, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Sunday River Christian Ministry - With Rev. Don Coverdale and gospel singer Cynthia Libby. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. 10:30 am to 11:30 am. Located in "Upper Room" of River House, South Ridge area. Come as you are, for our service of peace, prayer, and praise! For more information voice-mail, 824-5896

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd Rt. 118 (corner of Norway Country Club). Norway. Call 824-4089 FMI or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Henry Male. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2868. Singers/operation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 663-2880 or Sue Reilly at 866-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St. Sunday service 8 and 10am; Church school and child care 10am. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's - Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian - Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship (Sept. June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2822

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 17-Andover Road. FMI call 364-3336 or see our website at http://www.forumunity.com/usiaengodpagep

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30am. Pastor Frank Haines

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational Linda Kimball, pastor Sunday service 9am

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris 9 a.m. worship 9:20am. West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15am. Bruce Turner Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6 10:15am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m. Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month. Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Tunes Time Bi Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Church Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 10am

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodekins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays. Kids' hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock - Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678). Saturday 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school 11 a.m. worship service

Pinkhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing. last Friday of each month. 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahosue Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-6669 FMI.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The Deadline is Monday at Noon

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(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Rudy"					Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	Name Earl	The Office	Scrubs	30 Rock	ER	News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ugly Betty	Grey's Anatomy		Men In Trees		News		
10	News-Lehrer	Maine Exp	Made In	Program Resources		Austin City Limits		Charlie Rose		
(22)	College Basketball: Providence at Notre Dame				Golf: Michael Jordan Celebrity Invitational				SportsCenter	
(34)	This Is TNA				TNA IMPACT!		Pros vs. Joes		UFC	Wild World
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(41)	Sports	Dest Wild	Top 50	College Basketball: UCLA at Arizona State				College Basketball		
(15)	ItHuteng	Movie: "King Kong"						Cathouse 2	Real Sex	
(17)	Phil	Suite Life	Movie: "Up, Up and Away"			Phil	Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	"King Kong" Cont'd	Movie: "16 Blocks"				Back Office	Movie: "I Still Know What You Did Last Summer"			
(20)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at New York Islanders				Bruins	SportsDesk	Biscuit	SportsDesk	
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "The Perfect Neighbor"			Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Pay It Forward"			
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Full House	Growing	Growing	Growing	Growing	Growing	Growing
(25)	"Commando" Cont'd	Movie: "Ladder 49"					Movie: "The Towering Inferno"			
(26)	Law Order: CI		WWE Raw Thursday Night				Nashville Star		Law Order: CI	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The First 48		Back in the Hood		Kansas City SWAT	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Music of the Heart"				WGN News at Nine		- Sex & City	Scrubs
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 16, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "The Count of Monte Cristo"						The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	1 vs. 100		Las Vegas		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	America's Funniest Home Videos				20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	NOW	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Wait God	My Family	MontyPyth
(22)	NBA Basketball: All-Star Celeb.				US Poker		US Poker		SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Crocodile Dundee II"				Sports	
18	Entertain	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer			Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News
(41)	Sports	Knockouts	Poker Superstars			Best Damn		Sports	Sports	Boxing: Best Damn
(15)	"Roll Bounce" Cont'd		Movie: "Big Momma's House 2"			Breach		Rome		Real Time
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Montana	Cory	Movie: "The Proud Family"			Suite Life		So Raven
(18)	Seed	Movie: "Batman Begins"					Movie: "The 40-Year-Old Virgin"			
(20)	Hockey	College Hockey: Boston University at New Hampshire					SportsDesk	Weekly	SportsDesk	SportsPlus
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "For My Daughter's Honor"			Gay		Gay
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "Miss Congeniality"				Movie: "Down to Earth"			
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Full House	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Growing	Growing	Growing	Growing
(25)	"The Towering Inferno"		Movie: "Open Range"				Movie: "Rio Grande"			
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Psych		House	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "View of Terror"				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Scrubs
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 17, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Happy Gilmore"				Frasier	Frasier	Without a Trace	
(32)	Movie: "Independence Day"						Movie: "Independence Day"			
6	Maine	Maine	Dateline NBC		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Cast Away"						News	CSI: Miami
10	Made In	Maine Exp	Frank Sinatra: Man/Myth		Dean Martin		Tim Janis: Beautiful		Red Green	Red Green
(22)	College Basketball		College GameDay		College Basketball: UNC at BC			SportsCenter		
(34)	Movie "First Blood"					Most Amazing Videos		Disorderly Con.		TNA IMPACT!
18	Entertainment Tonight!		CSI: Crime Scn		Criminal Minds		48 Hours Mystery		News	Da Vinci
(41)	AHL Hockey: Providence Bruins at Hartford Wolf Pack				The Game		Poker	Final Score	Poker Superstars	
(15)	"King Kong" Cont'd		Movie: "Longford"		Boxing: Edner Cherry vs. Paulie Malignaggi					
(17)	Suite Life	Suite Life	K. Possible	Dragon	Movie: "The Parent Trap"					So Raven
(18)	Skeleton		Movie: "The Rock"				Movie: "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Buffalo Sabres				Bruins		SportsDesk	Biscuit	SportsDesk	Outdoors
(44)	Movie: "A Daughter's Conviction"				Movie: "The Guilty"				Medium	
(5)	"Miss Congeniality"		Movie: "Cheaper by the Dozen"				Movie: "Richie Rich"			
(24)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	School	Naked	Drake	Mr. Meaty	Growing	Growing	Growing	Growing
(25)	"Open Range" Cont'd		Movie: "The Quick and the Dead"		Movie: "High Plains Drifter"					
(26)	Psych		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Raw	
(27)	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House		Flip This House		The First 48		American Justice	
(12)	Funniest		The 22nd Annual Stellar Gospel Music Awards				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City 24	
(39)	This Week at War		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		Special Investigations	

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 18, 2007											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Stone Undercover		Red Sox	Red Sox	Without a Trace		
(32)	Movie: "The Mask of Zorro" Cont'd				Movie: "The Mask of Zorro"						
6	Deal or No Deal		Grease: You're the One		Apprentice: Los Angeles		Crossing Jordan		News	Sports	
8	Funniest Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		News	Smallville	
10	Open Road: America		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Charlie Rose				
(22)	SportsCenter		Figure Skating: Four Continents Championships								SportsCtr.
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		
18	60 Minutes		Amazing Race		Cold Case		Without a Trace		News	The Insider	
(41)	ATP Tennis: SAP Open		College Basketball: USC at Arizona State			Knockouts		Final Score	Poker Dome Challenge		
(15)	The Empire Strikes Back		Rome		Rome		Extras	Movie: "Final Destination 3"			
(17)	Dragon	Dragon	Movie: "Wendy Wu: Homecoming Warrior"				Phil	Sadie	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18)	The Siege: "Movie: 'The Shawshank Redemption'"						Movie: "Grandma's Boy"				
(20)	Wm. Basketball		Outdoors	Outdoors	Red Sox	Biscuit	SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk	Red Sox	
(44)	Movie: "Nora Roberts' Blue Smoke"				Movie: "Like Mother, Like Daughter"				Grey's Anatomy		
(5)	"Cheaper by the Dozen"		Movie: "Mean Girls"				Movie: "The Wedding Planner"				
(24)	Drake	Just Jordan	Zoey 101	Unfabulous	Growing	Growing	Growing	Growing	Growing	Growing	
(25)	The Quick and the Dead		Movie: "Glory"		Movie: "Glory"						
(26)	Movie: "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" Cont'd				Movie: "Patch Adams"					Law SVU	
(27)	Cold Case Files		The First 48		The First 48		Intervention		Intervention		
(12)	Funnies	Funnies	American Idol Rewind		Ultimate Blackjack Tour		WGN News	Replay	Sex & City	Scrubs	
(39)	CNN Live Sunday		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		Special Investigations		

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 19, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
(32)	Lincoln Heights		Wildfire		Movie: "Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights"				The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	Deal or No Deal		Heroes		Studio 60-Sunset Strip		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wife Swap		Supernanny		What About Brian		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Movie: "Brooklyn Bridge"		Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Villanova at Marquette				College Basketball: Kansas at Kansas State				SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Windtalkers"					
13	Entertain	The Insider	How I Met	The Class	Two Men	Rules	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	Dest Wild	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Dreamgirl		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Dreamgirl	
(15)	"The Ringer" Cont'd		Real Time		Rome		Movie: "Longford"			
(17)	Cory	Cory	Movie: "My Date With the President's Daughter"				Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	"Caddyshack" Cont'd		Movie: "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire"				Movie: "The Dukes of Hazzard"			
(20)	Red Sox	Red Sox	Walk Off Sox				SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk	Outdoors
(44)	Desperate Housewives		Gay	Gay	Movie: "Nora Roberts' Carolina Moon"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
(24)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Full House	Growing	Growing	Full House	Growing	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	Movie: "Elizabeth" Cont'd		Movie: "Anna and the King"				Movie: "The Quiet Man"			
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw			Law & Order: SVU		
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos		The Sopranos		Dog	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Scrubs
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 20, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Sister Act"				Lincoln Heights		The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	Dateline NBC		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos		Primetime		Boston Legal		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Independent Lens		Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Wisconsin at Michigan State				College Basketball: LSU at Kentucky				SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: NY	
18	Entertain	The Insider	NCIS		The Unit		CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	In Focus	Poker Superstars		In Focus	Sports	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Kings			
(15)	Movie: "Star Wars" Cont'd				The Sopranos		Movie: "Final Destination 3"			
(17)	Phil	Suite Life	Movie: "Jump In!"			So Raven	Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Running		Movie: "U.S. Marshals"			Movie: "Brokeback Mountain"				
(20)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Toronto Maple Leafs				Bruins		SportsDesk	The Buzz	SportsDesk	Biscuit
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "What Comes Around"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Sex & City	Sex & City	Friends	Friends	Sex and the City	
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Full House	Movie: "Crocodile Dundee"				Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"The Quiet Man" Cont'd		Movie: "Dances With Wolves"							
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Face/Off"					
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	King Cars	King Cars
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Scrubs
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 21, 2007											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Hook"						The 700 Club		
6	207	Inside	Friday Night Lights		Deal or No Deal		Medium		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez		Knights		Lost		News		
10	High School Basketball			High School Basketball				Army	Charlie Rose		
(22)	College Basketball: Boston College at Virginia Tech				NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Houston Rockets					SportsCtr.	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC's Ultimate Fight Night 3				Pros vs. Joes		
(13)	Entertain	The Insider	Jericho		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News		
(41)	Sports	NBA Action	Dest Wild		Sports	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Phoenix Suns				Postgame	
(15)	"Aquamarine" Cont'd		Movie: "Date Movie"			Extras		Real Time		Rome	
(17)	Phil	Suite Life	Movie: "Snow Dogs"			Life Derek		Phil	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18)	"House of Wax" Cont'd		Movie: "The X-Files"			Movie: "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire"					
(20)	Red Sox	Women's College Basketball: BU at Hartford				Rizzotti	SportsDesk	Mtn. Report	SportsDesk	Poker	
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "To Have and to Hold"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	10 Things I Hate		
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Full House	Growing	Growing	Full House	Growing	Fresh Fr.	Fresh Fr.	
(25)	"Dances With Wolves"		Movie: "The Last Samurai"			Movie: "Platoon"					
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos			The First 48		SWAT	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Becker	Becker	WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Scrubs	
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

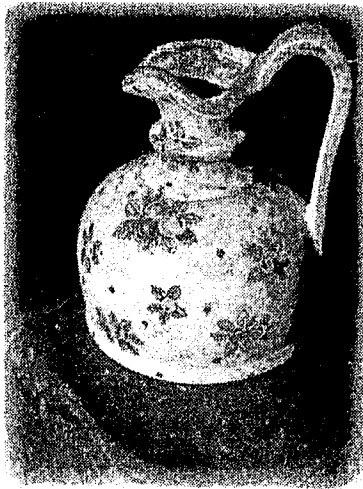
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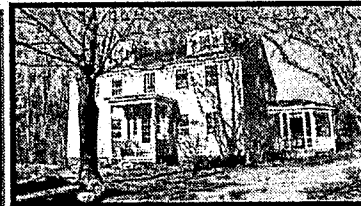
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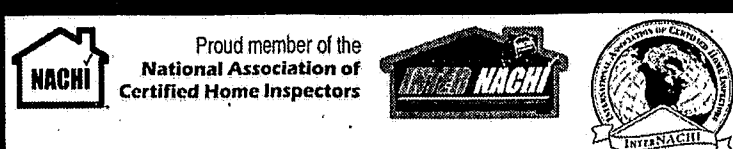
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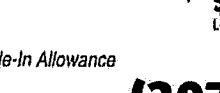
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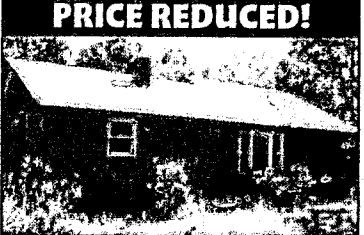
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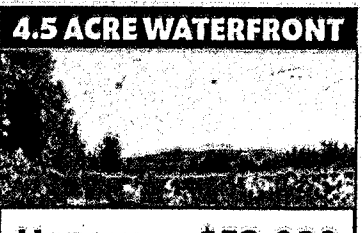
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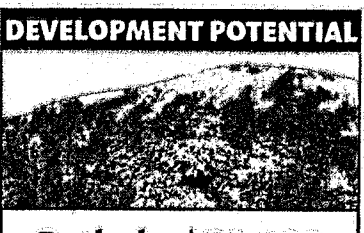
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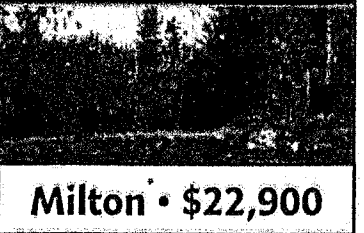
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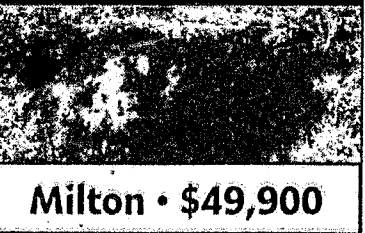
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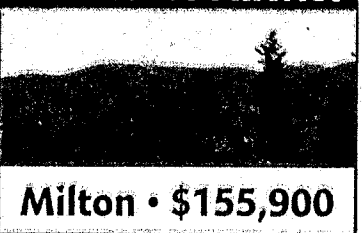
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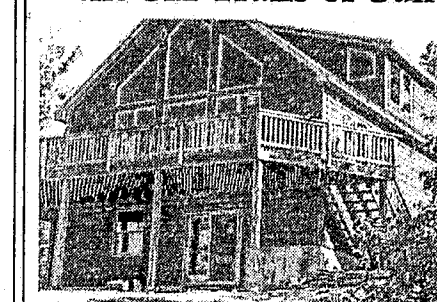
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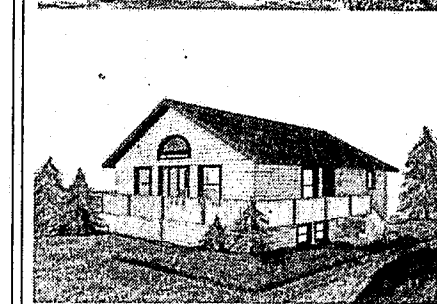
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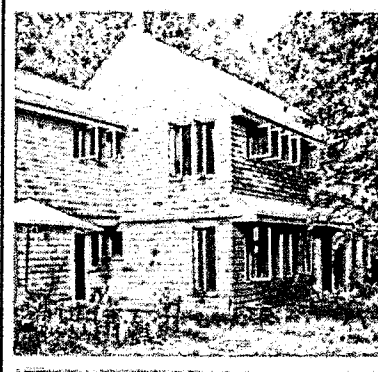
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MLS 821209 SOUTH PARIS. VICTORIAN JEWEL. Dating back to 1893 this local period home has been exquisitely restored inside and out. Once a summer home only, many original features are preserved (corner turret, stain glass window, decorative molding, tiled fireplace, beech wood floors. Large stairwell and more). Latest updates include thermo pane windows, siding, roofing and a lovely front porch. Spacious, fully appointed kitchen w/ butler's pantry, ceramic tile floors, first floor laundry. Two new full baths with granite & marble vanity tops. Upstairs bath room includes a dressing room, skylights, custom hardware. Formal dining room, parlor, 3-4 bedrooms. Everything freshly painted in warm neutral tones, complemented by ample sunlight streaming through large windows. Attached barn. Convenient in-town location. Town water & sewer. Close to year round recreation. A very special find in the heart of Western Maine. \$399,000 REDUCED \$349,000



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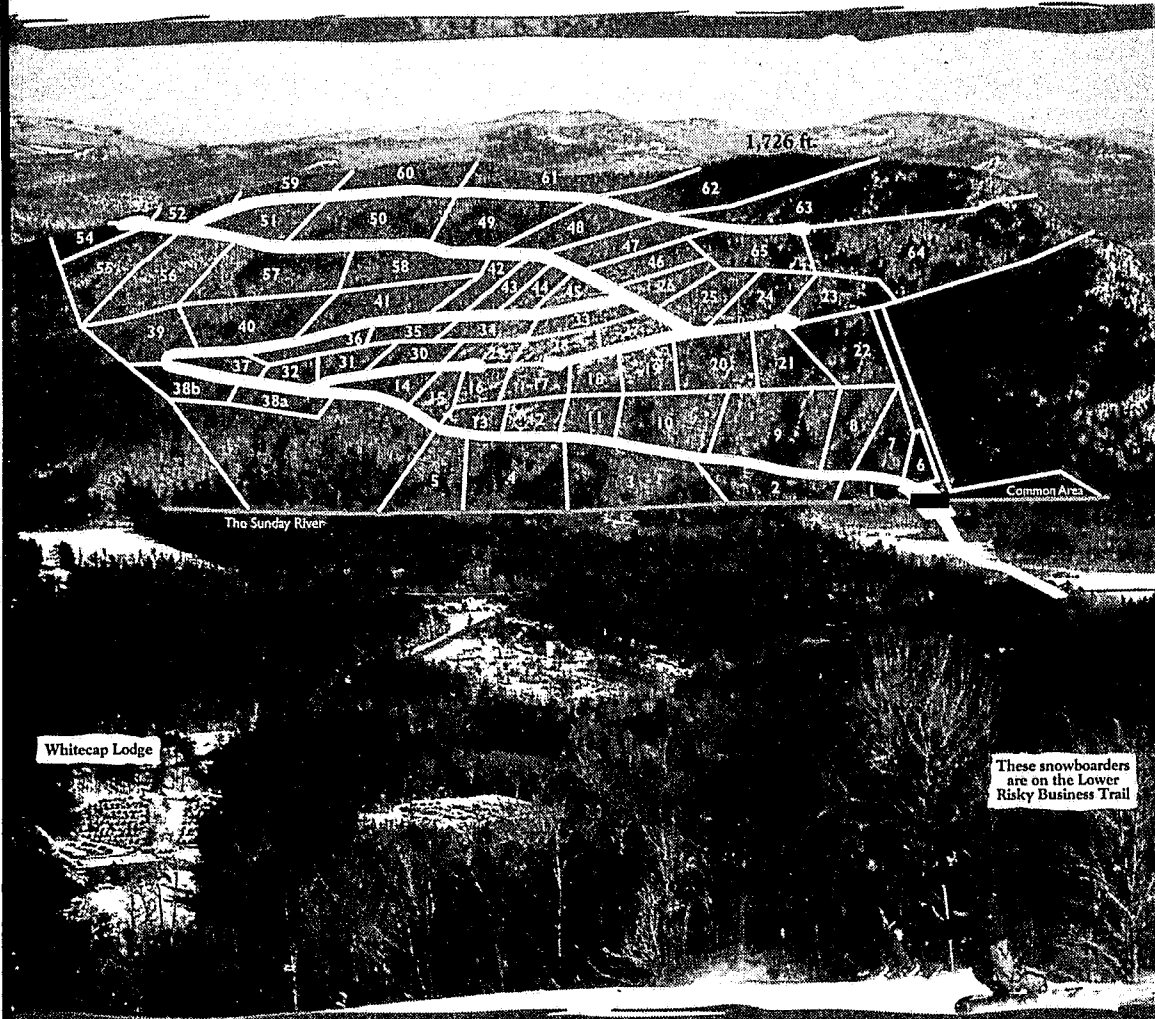
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Lot 3: 10.1 acres	SOLD	Lot 25: 3.58 acres	\$299,900	Lot 46: 2.85 acres	\$250,000
Lot 4: 9.50 acres	SOLD	Lot 26: 2.70 acres	SOLD	Lot 47: 5.73 acres	\$275,000
Lot 5: 8.60 acres	SOLD	Lot 27: 2.06 acres	SOLD	Lot 48: 7.03 acres	\$275,000
Lot 6: 1.35 acres	SOLD	Lot 28: 2.51 acres	Pending	Lot 49: 7.93 acres	Pending
Lot 7: 3.36 acres	SOLD	Lot 29: 2.63 acres	SOLD	Lot 50: 5.07 acres	\$275,000
Lot 8: 5.38 acres	\$121,500	Lot 30: 2.10 acres	SOLD	Lot 51: 4.14 acres	\$250,000
Lot 9: 11.03 acres	SOLD	Lot 31: 2.78 acres	SOLD	Lot 52: 10.77 acres	SOLD
Lot 10: 7.62 acres	SOLD	Lot 32: 1.97 acres	\$151,500	Lot 53: 13.50 acres	SOLD
Lot 11: 3.25 acres	SOLD	Lot 33: 2.63 acres	SOLD	Lot 54: 4.34 acres	Pending
Lot 12: 2.93 acres	SOLD	Lot 34: 2.66 acres	SOLD	Lot 55: 5.00 acres	\$232,500
Lot 13: 3.67 acres	Pending	Lot 35: 2.65 acres	SOLD	Lot 56: 5.84 acres	\$232,500
Lot 14: 1.49 acres	SOLD	Lot 36: 3.32 acres	\$171,900	Lot 57: 6.84 acres	\$232,500
Lot 15: 2.86 acres	\$151,500	Lot 37: 3.11 acres	\$171,900	Lot 58: 5.44 acres	\$242,500
Lot 16: 3.06 acres	SOLD	Lot 38a: 4.93 acres	\$151,000	Lot 59: 12.54 acres	Pending
Lot 17: 4.23 acres	SOLD	Lot 38b: 5.30 acres	SOLD	Lot 60: 7.31 acres	Pending
Lot 18: 2.57 acres	SOLD	Lot 39: 5.71 acres	SOLD	Lot 61: 8.95 acres	\$400,000
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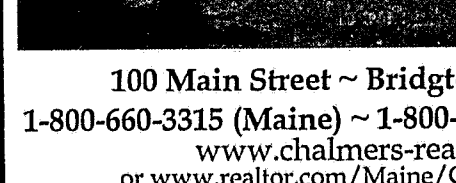
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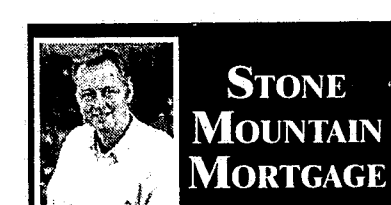
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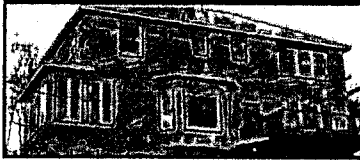
Tempest Ridge offers a unique opportunity to own one of the finest slopeside homes at Sunday River Ski Resort. These three-level mountain town houses will feature 3 or 4 bedrooms and are located on the Tempest and Road Runner trails in the White Cap base area. 36 units available, starting in the fall of 2007, with prices starting at \$548,000

Mahoosuc Glen Sunday River Golf Club

Premier house lots are still available in the Mahoosuc Glen development at the Sunday River Golf Club. These spectacular home sites are located along the front nine holes of the golf course and offer sweeping vistas over the course. This is a unique opportunity to build a true four-season vacation home near some of the best skiing and golf in New England. Lots are available from \$195,000

HOMES

UNDER CONSTRUCTION



42 Goose Eye Drive, Mahoosuc Glen: Spacious, charming home above the hole 8 tees. Along with the spectacular location, this 5 BR/4 bath home features 3,760 square feet, master suite, separate guest quarters and 3-bay garage. \$899,000

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20 Fairway Drive, Mahoosuc Glen: This 5 BR home on the hole 7 green at the Sunday River Golf Club has views down the fairway. The 3760 sq. ft. of living space includes a master suite, separate guest quarters and 2-bay garage. \$899,000



Sunday River Road, Riley Plantation: This 3,000 sq. ft. home offers 9 rooms with 3 BRs and 4 baths, and can sleep up to 12. A bunkroom, large mudroom, open floor plan and white oak flooring are just some of the great features of this spectacular home. \$789,900



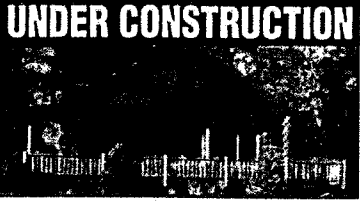
Sunday River Road: This architecturally stunning home features 5 BRs & 4.5 baths, a floor-to-ceiling indoor/outdoor fireplace, floor-to-ceiling windows, 2 master suites, 2 whirlpool tubs, and more. Home interior professionally designed. \$749,000



33 Douglass Road, Newry: This Contemporary log home is located in one of Sunday River's premier subdivisions. 3 BRs and 2.75 baths, master suite, stone fireplace, cathedral ceilings, hot tub and much more. A must see! \$625,000



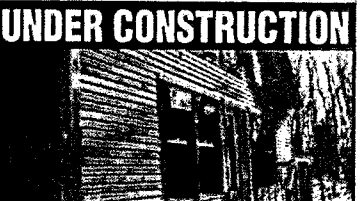
4 Franklin Road, Timber Village, Newry: This beautiful log home is less than 2 miles from Sunday River. It features 3 BRs, 2.5 baths, cathedral ceilings, granite counters, maple cabinets, 1st floor master suite, fireplace and finished daylight basement. \$479,000



6 Franklin Road, Timber Village, Newry: Douglas fir log home under construction less than 2 miles from Sunday River. It will feature cathedral ceilings, granite counters, maple cabinets, 1st floor master suite, gas fireplace and hot tub hookup. \$429,900



31 Riverwood Drive, Newry: This cozy cabin in the woods has 350+/- feet of Bear River frontage. This ideal four-season home features 3 bedrooms, including master suite/bath, and 2nd full bath. Outdoor space includes a porch, deck and gazebo. \$425,000



Homes at Bear River, Newry: This cedar-sided Contemporary home features ample living space and 260+ feet of private frontage on the Bear River. Perfectly located between Sunday River and Grafton Notch State Park, the expected completion date is mid-March. \$389,000



Homes at Bear River, Newry: This log-sided home with farmer's porch is nestled on 4 acres in a subdivision with 260+ feet of private frontage on the Bear River. This 3-bedroom/2.5-bath home is less than 10 minutes from Grafton Notch State Park and to Sunday River. \$369,000



32 Forest Drive, Bethel: This attractive log-sided home sits on more than 5 acres in a subdivision close to Sunday River. Spacious, with 4 BRs and a finished basement - this home can sleep up to 16 people. Sold fully furnished, including hot tub and pool table. \$355,000



28 Riverwood Drive, Newry: Log-sided Contemporary home with 3 BRs, 3 baths on 3+/- acres in quiet neighborhood. Hot tub, full basement, spacious rooms and stone-encased wood stove in the living room are just some of the features of this quality home. \$340,000



6 East Bethel Road, Rumford Point: Lovingly restored 1800 Cape, with wide pine floors, faux-finished wall, original details and screen porch looking over 5 acres. This 3 BR/2 bath home is just minutes from Sunday River, Rumford and Rte. 26. \$269,900



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II B-314	1 BR/1 Bth	\$142,900
I A-208	2 BR/1 Bth	\$199,900
I B-208	2 BR/1 Bth	\$209,900
I B-401	2 BR/1 Bth	\$209,900
I B-106	2 BR/1 Bth	\$210,000

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B-4	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

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B-417	1 BR/1 Bth	\$147,900
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B-412	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
A-406	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

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B-15	Studio/1 Bth	\$88,000
B-16	Studio/1 Bth	\$95,000
A-24	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
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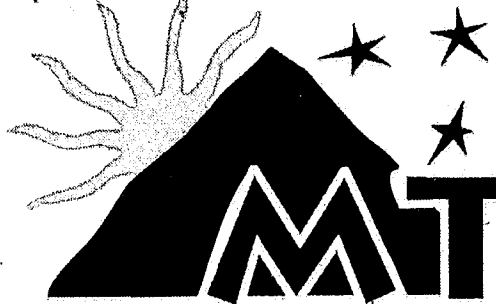
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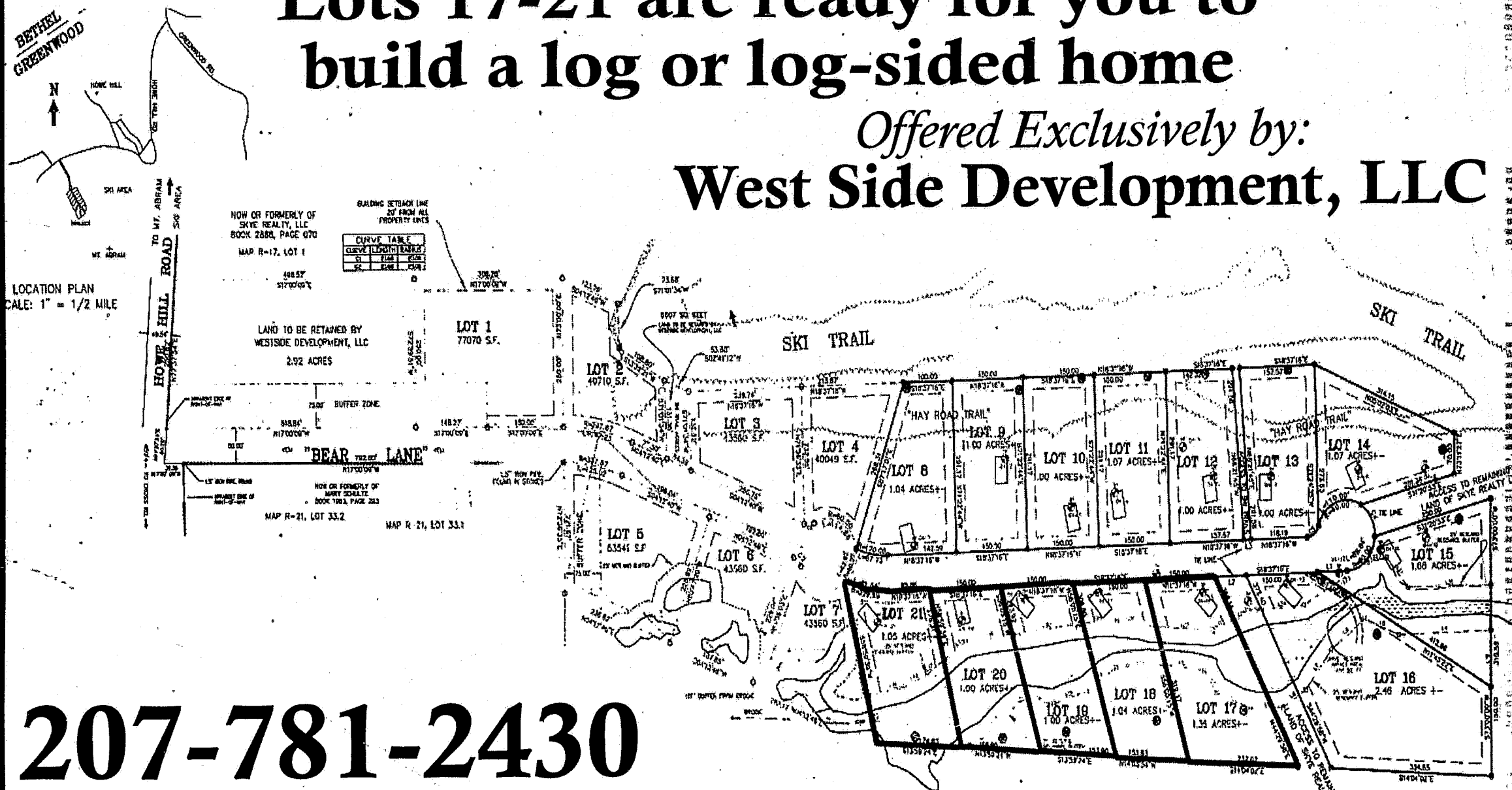
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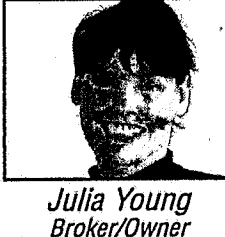
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Lot #25 3.5 +/- Acres \$220,000
Lot #47 2 +/- Acres \$89,900
Contact: JULIA YOUNG

Lot #20 2.61 +/- Acres \$185,000
Lot #23 3.37 +/- Acres \$225,000
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EDEN RIDGE

- Beautiful Mountain Views
- Convenient To Bethel Village
- Quality Construction, Fireplace, & Garage

Unit 3B \$182,000
Unit 2C \$187,000
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Unit 4C \$187,000
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

SUNSET HILL

- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort

Lot #10 2.49 Acres \$59,000
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26 TAYLOR WOODS, BETHEL \$51,900

- Taylor Woods Subdivision
- Dedicated Androscoggin River Access
- 1.7 +/- Acres
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resort

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CONTRACT PENDING!

28 TAYLOR WOODS, BETHEL \$57,900

- Taylor Woods Subdivision
- Dedicated Androscoggin River Access
- 1.7 +/- Acres
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resort

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

PRICE REDUCED!

44 DOUGLASS RD., NEWRY \$995,000

- Stunning Views Of Sunday River
- The Ultimate Pool Entertaining Area
- 6307 Sq. Ft. Of Living Space
- Gorgeous 2 Sided Fireplace
- Powder Ridge Subdivision

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PRICE REDUCED!

3 MILLS ROAD, WOODSTOCK \$145,000

- Fireplace
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WILL VIEW PHASE II

- Desirable & established subdivision with choice building lots.
- Enjoy a peaceful mountainside setting yet still be within 5 minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort base lodges!

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Lot 27 1.59 Acres \$69,900
Lot 28 1.58 Acres \$74,900
Lot 29 1.04 Acres \$74,900
Lot 30 1.41 Acres \$79,900
Lot 31 1.01 Acres \$74,900
Lot 32 1.13 Acres \$79,900
Lot 33 1.49 Acres \$79,900
Lot 34 1.04 Acres \$74,900
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

116 KEYSTONE DR., NEWRY \$399,000

- 3 Bedroom / 2 1/2 Bath
- Sweeping Views
- Powder Ridge Sub Division
- Cultured Stone Fireplace
- Finished Daylight Basement

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

11 MOUNTAIN VIEW CIRCLE, WEST BETHEL \$84,900

- Town Water
- Spacious Kitchen
- Two Bedroom
- Convenient Laundry Room
- Views Of Western Mountains

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

18 RUMFORD AVE, WOODSTOCK \$249,900

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- 8 Bedrooms/ 4 Baths
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- Attached 2 Car Garage
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Contact: CHERI THURSTON

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21 CHURCH STREET, BETHEL \$250,000

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- Many Original Details
- Downtown Bethel Location

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

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- Gorgeous Mountain Views

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

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- Attached Barn
- 1 Car Garage

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

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- Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts

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#26 1.70 Acres PENDING
#27 2.16 Acres \$69,900
#28 1.70 Acres PENDING
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9 FLAHERTY LANE, GREENWOOD \$189,000

- 3 Bedrooms / 2 Baths
- Daylight Basement
- Well Maintained
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- Desirable Location Close To Village

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- Wrap Around Deck

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LOT #25 WILL VIEW, BETHEL \$269,000

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- Open Concept Living Area
- Cathedral Ceilings
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- Established Subdivision

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Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

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Contact: CAROL EVERETT

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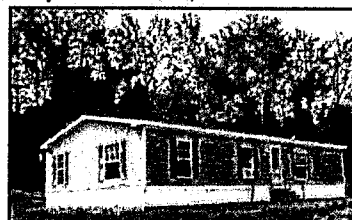
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Gore Road, Woodstock: Love the outdoors & looking for open space? This 3 yr. old Meadowlark Valley home on 6 beautiful acres is a spring bird sanctuary w/summer wildflower fields & garden space, min. ridge views w/spectacular foliage in fall, & plenty of open space for winter w/snowmobiling, skiing & snowmobiling right from your door! Expansive south-facing windows & 40' screened porch for unlimited star gazing plus cathedral ceilings, country kitchen w/island, 3BR, 2 baths, jacuzzi master, mudroom entry, deck & much more. Multiple lakes nearby & only 5 min. to Mt. Abram or 15 min. to Sunday River. More land available. \$248,500



Hill Lane, Greenwood: Just off the road to Mt. Abram Skiway, this 1935 sq ft. colonial with two large garages is perfect for a growing family or group looking for space. Wonderful hardwood floors, separate dining room w/built-in china cabinet, brick fireplace in living room, brick hearth in family room, 2nd floor laundry & much more. All new replacement windows, beautiful large backyard, new deck off kitchen, new \$10,000 outdoor wood furnace, paved driveway and tons of storage space. Garage space for 4 vehicles plus your ATV and boat! Snowmobile right from the door & view the Mt. Abram slopes of Mt. Abram at night. Nice, private lot. \$245,000



Paradise Rd, Bethel: Nice, high quality 3BR, 2 full bath double ranch home, only 5 yrs. young, in a preferred neighborhood of Bethel! Spacious living areas, eat-in kitchen, separate dining room, master bedroom suite with jacuzzi tub, first floor laundry, all on a full acre. Located just down the road from downtown Bethel, dining, shopping, golf and, of course, only minutes from the slopes of Sunday River. You can't go wrong at this price! \$137,900



Off Richardson Hollow Rd, Greenwood: Best of both worlds: conveniently located near West Paris & Rte. 219 but "away from it all" on an enormous, private, scenic 100 acre lot w/wonderful min. views from every angle! This house boasts 5 BR's (master w/bath), 2 1/2 baths, fieldstone hearth w/woodstove, wide pine floors, french doors to screened porch, 1st floor laundry, backup generator, new deck & more. Snowmobile right from door, ski areas are just a few minutes away. This is a truly special property—make it your own! \$329,000



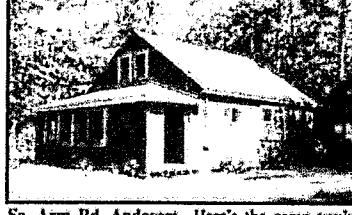
So. Main St., Bryant Pond: Large, pretty 1.6 acre lot, 200 feet of frontage on Rte. 26 and LAKE VIEWS! With TLC and imagination, this "fixer-upper" has plenty of potential. Two stories with 4 BR's, 1 1/2 baths and a detached garage w/picture window which offers retail or office opportunities. Nice stone wall on property & view of Lake Christopher across the street! Walk to village amenities & boat launch. \$84,900



Concord Pond, Woodstock: Perfect vacation & weekend getaway or second home! Very nice WATERFRONT camp with sandy beach, flat lawn area & beautiful water views. Wonderful knotty pine interior w/large brick hearth, gas fireplace stove, fantastic living area w/windows overlooking the pond, gas lights, wired for generator, deck, storage shed and so much more! Property is in great condition, just waiting to be yours. Sale includes gas appliances, generator and boat! This one will "talk" to you the minute that you see the waterfront & views. \$175,000



Rte. 219, Sumner: Nestled in a pin 2BR plus office ranch, complete hardwood floors, knotty pine egl. porch, garage, perimeter and gorgeous 1.7 acre lot. Beautiful extra large backyard with rolling mountain views, back boundary brook, nicely landscaped w/nature trees & conveniently located within walking distance to town. Very well maintained—a nice, solid starter home, or perfect for someone looking for one-floor living. Don't drive by this one; call us for a look. \$119,900



So. Arm Rd, Andover: Here's the camp you've been waiting for—FURNISHED & over five acres on the rural road to Richardson Lake! Perfect place to base your best for fishing, and perfect 3BR camp for hunting, snowmobiling and all other recreational activities in this forested area. Nice pine cabinet kitchen & cozy woodstove for those chilly nights. Get away from it all, watch the animals & birds, and make this Andover spot your investment in the "good life". Affordable at \$89,900



Farmers Hill Rd, Andover: Words describing this camp are: adorable, meticulously maintained, neat-as-a-pin, homey, dining kitchen, comfortable & relaxing. Well & septic on site, nice grassy backyard, concrete foundation, new windows, brick hearth w/woodstove, claw foot tub w/bath, screened porch and FURNISHED! Almost 2 acres with an additional 5 acres available. This one sparkles and you MUST see it to appreciate the value. \$135,000



Crockett Ridge Rd, Norway: Sunny, large, open concept 10 yr. old cape w/room for a large family, in a fantastic location on 2.8 acres. Gleaming hardwood floors, wonderful kitchen w/island, 4BR's, 2 full baths, daylight basement w/woodstove hook-up & detached 2-car garage. Enjoy the outside on the deck overlooking the inground pool or the porch overlooking open fields & nice stone walls. Priced for an immediate sale which means instant equity for you! \$239,900



Railroad Street, Bryant Pond: This vintage dwelling on a 1.3 acre intown lot is a definite fixer upper, being sold "as is". Also could be a very nice lot for a new house or mobile home. Within walking distance of Lake Christopher, library and convenience stores. \$39,900

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Near Westside Lodge, Mt. Abram, Greenwood: Within walking distance of Mt. Abram's Westside Lodge, this brand new log-sided chalet is the perfect place for all winter sports, spring skiing, summer lake activities just down the road, and fall hiking thru the foliage. Large deck for entertaining, stone fireplace, chilly nights, 3BR's, 2 full baths, sunny & open rooms and a walkout basement to the wooded backyard. Call and ask for a showing today. \$249,900



Off Rte. 26, Bryant Pond: Conveniently located on a nice, high 2.1 acre wooded lot w/stone walls, this log-sided new construction boasts lots of elbow room for entertaining. Large kitchen w/island & extra peninsula, maple cabinets, floors w/stone hearth, beautiful hardwood in LR, DR & Master BR, 2 1/2 baths, full length covered porch, master BR deck, walk-in closets, large 2-car garage & the lot goes on. Even direct access to snowmobile trails & min. views from the upper floor! Final touches are being done now. Completion soon, so call us for a grand tour. \$249,000



English Woods, Bethel: Positioned to take advantage of the best views, this brand new log-sided chalet is truly a four season home. Entertain on the large log-railed deck or cozy up in front of the stone fireplace. Rooms 3 BR's, 2 full bathrooms, hardwood floors, stainless kitchen w/island, lots of natural wood details and room to expand in the walkout basement. Skiing and golf at Sunday River, shopping in Bethel, river activities on the Androscoggin & family skiing at Mt. Abram are all within a few short miles. New subdivision of nice wooded lots & similar log homes. \$234,000



Country Lane, Bethel: Here's the perfect log-sided home for you! This 3 BR, 2 bath log-sided chalet is truly a four season home. Entertain on the large log-railed deck or cozy up in front of the stone fireplace. Rooms 3 BR's, 2 full bathrooms, hardwood floors, stainless kitchen w/island, lots of natural wood details and room to expand in the walkout basement. Skiing and golf at Sunday River, shopping in Bethel, river activities on the Androscoggin & family skiing at Mt. Abram are all within a few short miles. New subdivision of nice wooded lots & similar log homes. \$234,000



South Pond Shores, Greenwood: New chalet on over 7 acres with DEEDED LAKE ACCESS to South Pond, a large beach and a boat dock! Log sided construction with lots of glass, 3BR's, 2 baths, stone fireplace, cathedral ceilings, stainless kitchen, large deck w/golf railings & room to expand in the walkout, daylight basement. This private, extra large corner acreage has easy access to the road that leads to Mt. Abram Skiway. Bethel & Sunday River Resort are only a few short miles away. Still time to make lay-out decisions & pick out colors, so come sit with us and see the blueprint. \$340,000



India's Way at Mt. Abram Skiway: Views, views, views! A true log home on over 2 1/2 acres, at the Skiway, w/incredible mountain views! The interior of this 3BR chalet will also win you over: cathedral & beamed ceilings, hardwood floors, tiled bathroom floors, built-in dresser drawers, loft office, first floor laundry, lots of closets, extra-large deck & lots of glass overlooking the mtn. ranges. Check out all the inside and outside photos on our website & make an appointment to see it all in person. \$269,900



Paradise Rd, Bethel: Nestled on 3 acres in a fantastic Bethel location, this just finished new 3BR log-sided home will capture your attention. Beautiful kitchen w/island & built in wine fridge, stainless appliances, gleaming natural wood throughout, stone fireplace, tiled bath floors, built in drawers, custom shelving, & wrap around deck w/golf railings! Nice open layout and room for expansion in the walkout basement. Just minutes from downtown Bethel & close to Sunday River for skiing or The Bethel Inn for a round of golf. This home is a joy to view, so give us a call. \$276,000



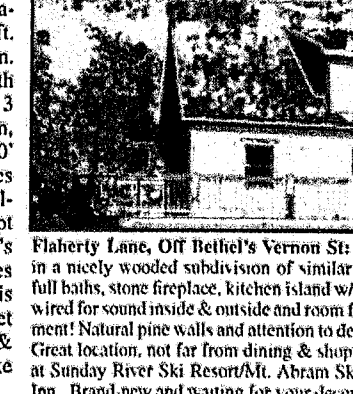
Hide-A-Way Hills, Bethel: Located just before arriving into downtown Bethel, this brand new house couldn't be more convenient for shopping, dining, golf & skiing. At this log-sided 3BR, 2 bath with fireplace, lots of sunny windows & a large deck overlooking fantastic mountain views all the way to Mt. Abram Skiway! Only minutes from Sunday River Ski & Golf Resort. It's the perfect setting for a new all season chalet, so ask us for a tour! \$259,000



Log Cabin Lane, Greenwood: Located on Rowe Hill & just off the road to South Pond, this new log-sided chalet is truly a four season home. Entertain on the large log-railed deck or cozy up in front of the stone fireplace. Rooms 3 BR's, 2 full bathrooms, hardwood floors, stainless kitchen w/island, lots of natural wood details and room to expand in the walkout basement. Skiing and golf at Sunday River, shopping in Bethel, river activities on the Androscoggin & family skiing at Mt. Abram are all within a few short miles. New subdivision of nice wooded lots & similar log homes. \$234,000



Timberline, Sunday River Slopeside, Newry: Unparalleled on-mountain location & trail views from this 4300+ sq.ft. log lodge currently under construction. Magnificent, overly spacious 5BR, 5 bath grand home, including 2 master suites, 3 fireplaces, loft area, family/game room, wet bar, mudroom, att'd garage & 70' entertaining deck overlooking the slopes & mtn. views! Soaring cathedral ceilings w/fireplace in the open concept great room lead to the stunning cook's kitchen w/granite & high-end amenities including a huge walk-in pantry. Lot is nicely wooded for privacy & beauty, yet within walking distance to the ski lifts & The Phoenix. Spectacular offering like no other! \$992,000



Flaherty Lane, Off Bethel's Vernon St: Beautiful new log-sided chalet in a nicely wooded subdivision of similar log homes. Three bedrooms, 2 full baths, stone fireplace, kitchen island w/wine fridge, stainless appliances, wired for sound inside & outside and room for expansion in the walkout basement! Natural pine walls and attention to details make this house a stand-out. Great location, not far from dining & shopping in downtown Bethel, skiing at Sunday River Ski Resort/Mt. Abram Ski Area and golfing at the Bethel Inn. Brand new and waiting for your decorating touches! \$239,900



Vernon St, Bethel: Sparkling new log-sided home with welcoming front farmer's porch in a location that can't be beat! Just two short miles from downtown Bethel, this 3BR, 2 bath home is just being completed. Hardwood & tiled floors, stone fireplace for gathering "apres ski", sunny open floor plan and much more. Sunday River is only eight miles away! Come take a look at this one. \$209,900

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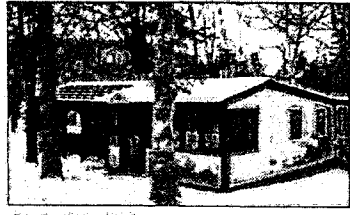
WONDERFUL FARMHOUSE STYLE
Nearly new maintenance free home in a quiet subdivision close to town and all season activities. Two farmer's porches, bamboo flooring, brick fireplace, built-ins, 9 ceilings, tile, spacious family room, 2 garage. A must see. \$539,000



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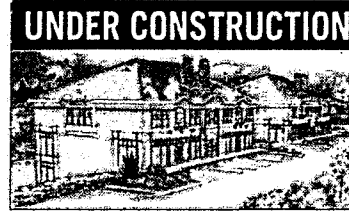
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SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES: 3 bedroom 2 baths near mountain condominium. \$249,000
5 BARKER BROOK: 2 bedroom/1 1/4 bath, near mountain condominium, partially furnished. \$234,900
309 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. \$215,000
306 NORTH PEAK I: 2 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. \$215,000
18 EDEN RIDGE: 2 bedroom/1 1/4 bath townhouse. Furnished, great views, HW floors, close to town. \$189,500
C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. Fully furnished. \$139,500
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#9 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedroom/1 bath West Bethel condominium, furnished. \$138,000
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1.61-2.88 ACRES
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Awesome Paradise Lot: 1.0 acres. \$249,000
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Sunday River Lot: 2 Acres. \$150,000
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11 LOTS AVAILABLE
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Obituaries

CLARA L. WILSON
Clara L. Wilson, 89, of West Paris, died at the Ledgeview Living Center on Feb. 11, 2007. She was born on April 26, 1917, the daughter of John and Hazel (Bacon) Estes and was educated in local schools. She married Shirley Wilson on Aug. 20, 1932; he died Jan. 26, 1991. Clara was a homemaker most of her life and had worked at B.E. Cole Shoe of Norway, Trap Corner Store in West Paris and most recently as a CNA at Ledgeview Living Center of West Paris. Clara had also been a long-time member of Tri Town Rescue Auxiliary. She is survived by one son, Benjamin Wilson and his wife Linda of Livermore; three

brothers, Herbert Estes of Norway, Alfred Estes of Livermore and Harold Estes of Livermore; one sister, Mary Robinson of West Sumner; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by 10 siblings. Visiting hours will be held at the Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, South Woodstock on Thursday evening, Feb. 15, from 6 to 8 p.m. where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, with Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse officiating. Spring burial will be in the South Woodstock Cemetery. Memorials in her memory are requested to the Tri Town Rescue, P.O. Box 275, West Paris, ME 04289.

Weddings



Mr. & Mrs. Daniel W. Lauze

The wedding of Jennifer Diana Mason and Daniel William Lauze was held at 2 p.m. on Oct. 14, 2006 at the East Auburn Baptist Church. The Rev. Roger Cousineau officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Lauze is the daughter of Russell Mason of Portland and Cherie and Greg Garnett of Lisbon Falls. Mr. Lauze is the son of Jeanne Lauze of Canton, and she was escorted by Norm Treneworth. The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by both parents. She wore a white strapless satin gown and carried a bouquet of fall flowers, red roses and white daisies. Joline Schnopp, friend of the bride, was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misty Gendron and Sammie Wilson, sisters of the bride, and Laura Berry, friend of the bride. Amber Lauze, daughter of the bridegroom was flower girl. Nate Garnett performed the duties of best man for his brother-in-law and ushers were Samuel Gendron, brother-in-law of the bride, Brandon Griffith, brother of the flower girl and Josh Mason, brother of the bride. Zekariah Mason, nephew of the bride was ring bearer. A reception followed at the East Auburn Baptist Church. The couple is residing in Lewiston. The bride is a 2000 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is employed as an Avon representative. The bridegroom is a 1992 graduate of Edward Little High School and is a veteran of the U.S. Army. He is employed at Western Maine Transportation Services as a city bus driver.

Engagements



Hughes – Rose

Eileen Hughes of Boston and James Rose of Bethel are pleased to announce their engagement of marriage. Miss Hughes, originally from Glenville, N.Y., is currently a first-grade teacher at the Holy Name Parish School in Boston and attends church at Grace Chapel in Lexington, Mass. Mr. Rose is currently the science teacher for Oxford Hills Christian Academy in Oxford and at Windham Christian Academy in Windham. He attends services at the Bethel Alliance Church where the couple will be married in an August ceremony. Eileen, Jim and Jim's son, Noah, will reside at the Rose residence in Bethel.

Card of Thanks

The family of Mary Jean Hutchins would like to thank Ben Kellogg for his act of kindness in assisting Mary in her time of need.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for all the expressions of sympathy following the sudden passing of our husband and father, Gayland "Gink" Dooen. Thank you very much for the many cards, offers of assistance, food, flowers, and memorial donations. Sincere appreciation to Greenleaf Funeral Home for their assistance and special thanks to Rev. Rust and Rev. Bell for their comforting words.

The Family of Gayland "Gink" Dooen
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The application will be filed on or about March 1, 2007 for public inspection at the DEP's offices in Augusta during normal working hours. A copy of the application may also be seen at the municipal offices in Newry, Maine.

A request for a public hearing or a request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the Department, in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is filed by the Department to be complete and is accepted for processing. Public comment on the application will be accepted throughout the processing of the application.

For Federally licensed, permitted, or funded activities in the Coastal Zone, review of this application shall also constitute the State's consistency review in accordance with the Maine Coastal Program pursuant to Section 301 of the federal Coastal Zone Management Act.

Written public comments may be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Land and Water Quality, 17 State House Station, Augusta, Maine, 04333.

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